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Let's Get Started continued

ROOF DESIGNS

Candy Roof Peaks

Most of the houses have candies glued along top of roof peak. Cut roof pieces and glue as shown in Diagram 3.



Diagram 3

Roof Extensions

Some of the houses do not have candies glued along the roof peak and require a roof extension. To make a roof extension, cut 1 roof piece as shown on the pattern and the other piece 1/4" longer than shown. Assemble as shown in Diagram 4.



Diagram 4



Chimneys - Cut the chimney using pattern provided in the individual project instructions. Sand and stain. Paint the top of the chimney with Black acrylic paint. When snow is applied around the top of

chimney, this will give the appearance of a hole. Use Fantasy Snow or Decorating Paste for the snow. When applying the snow, bring some over the top edges of chimney to frame the hole and run the rest down the side using the color pictures as a guide for placement. If you are using Decorating Paste for the snow, paint the area first with White acrylic paint, then apply paste.

Note - When decorating the roofs, work on one side of the roof at a time.

Shingled Roofs - Use wooden nickels or woodlet hearts for the shingles. Glue in place as shown in Diagram 5. Paint the shingles White. Let dry. Pounce shingles with a 50/50 mix of

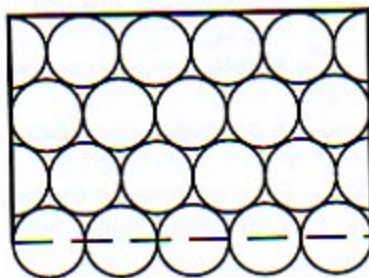


Diagram 5

Quaker Grey and White acrylic paint. Squeeze some Scribbles Shiny White paint into the gaps between the shingles. Use a toothpick to spread paint around in the gaps. Do not fill gaps. Finish decorating the roof as specified in the individual project instructions.

Snowy Roof - Spread some Fantasy Snow on roof and up to the candies along roof peak and on front and back edge of roof. If the house doesn't have any "candies" on edges of roof, cover edges with Fantasy Snow.

Snowy Roof with Candies - Cover the roof with Fantasy Snow as described above. While snow is still wet, use a toothpick to clear away little circles of snow where the flat gumballs will go, then glue them in place. Repeat on other side of roof.

Snowy Roof with Silver Beads - Spread some Fantasy Snow over roof and up to the round gumballs and/or peppermints. If the house doesn't have any "candies" on the front edge of roof, cover the edges with Fantasy Snow. While still wet, press the silver beads into the snow, making sure not to press the bead in so far that it is covered with snow. Repeat on the other side of roof.

Cross Hatched Roof - Transfer cross hatch lines to roof pieces. Squeeze out small balls of Snow White Colorpoint paint along each cross hatch line. While the paint is still wet, place a pearl in each ball. Let dry thoroughly.

Assemble and Decorate Bases

When selecting a location to attach a house to the base, take into consideration the tree/bushes, sidewalks and any other pieces that will be placed in front of the house. The house should be centered from left to right and as far back as possible to make room for any accessory pieces. If there are trees and bushes around the entire house, make sure the house isn't set too far back. Before gluing any small accessories to the base, apply Fantasy Snow to the areas behind them. It is difficult to apply the snow after the pieces have been glued in place.

Edible Gingerbread Houses

Most of the patterns in this book can be made into edible gingerbread houses by following a few simple instructions

PREPARE DOUGH - Transfer the pattern pieces to shirt cardboard and cut out. Make gingerbread or cookie dough and roll out to 1/4" thick. Place cardboard patterns on dough and using a knife or pizza cutter, cut out pattern pieces.

Bake following the recipe instructions.

Remove from cookie sheet and place on a flat surface. Let stand until hard (24 hours for cookies and 48 hours for gingerbread).

PREPARE ICING - Depending on the size of the gingerbread house, make a single or double recipe of "Royal Icing" (recipe on page 8). Keep the icing covered at all times.

WINDOWS - Cut window shapes from cardboard. Place cardboard window pattern pieces on the baked cookie or gingerbread referring to the pattern in book for placement. Using a toothpick or other pointed object, scratch around the cardboard pattern piece to mark the location of window. Repeat until all windows are transferred.

Paint the window areas with Black Icing Color (Wilton) thinned with vanilla or vodka.

Trim the windows and door using royal icing and silver cake decors.

MAKING STAR TRIM - To make stars, use a Wilton's decorator bag and tip #16. Fill the bag with royal icing. Hold the tip about 1/8" away from the surface and squeeze the decorator bag until a star is formed. Release pressure and pull away. The star will only form if you release the pressure **before** you pull away. Squeeze out stars around the perimeter of windows and place a silver decor in each star. You must work fast to prevent the icing from drying before adding the silver decors.

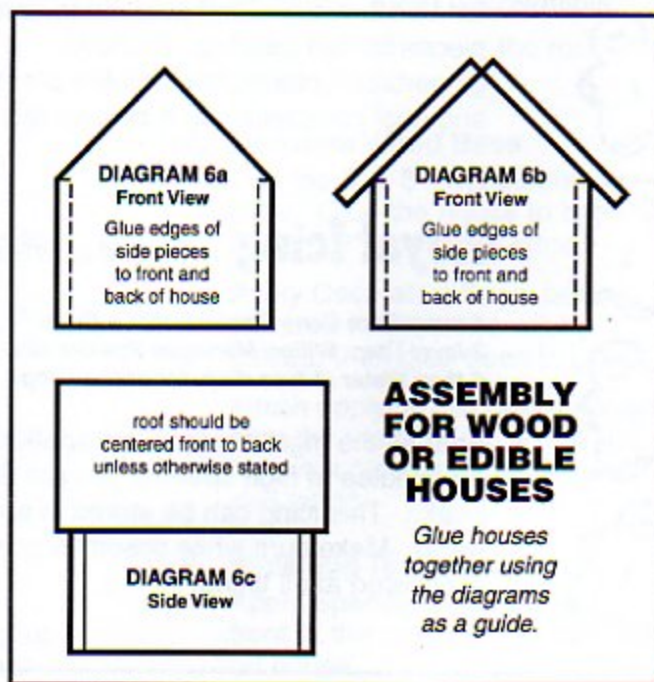
ASSEMBLING HOUSES - Assemble house on a board. Squeeze royal icing onto the edges of the front, back and side walls of the house. Prop them together and hold them steady for a few minutes until the

icing sets a bit (Diagram 6a). You may prop them up using heavy cans or books until the icing dries completely. If icing seeps through the seams, use your finger or a knife to remove excess. When the icing has dried and seams are sturdy, apply icing to the peak edge of roof pieces in the same manner. Apply icing to top edges of house sides. Place the two roof pieces on top of the house and adjust them so they are even on both sides. Hold them in place until the icing sets a bit (Diagrams 6b & c).

SHINGLED ROOF - Squeeze icing along the bottom of the roof and place round flat candies along the entire length. Continue up row by row until roof is covered. Some pieces may need to be cut to fit.

SNOWY ROOF - Apply 1/4 cup of icing to each side of roof and swirl with a small spatula. Fluff. You may add candies here and there or leave the roof plain.

FINISHING TRIM - Finish trimming the house and the roof edges with your choice of candies, using the icing as a "glue" to hold the candies in place. Frost the board surface and decorate around the house with your choice of candies.





Gingerbread Recipes



Grandma's Gingerbread

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5 to 5 1/2 cups All-Purpose Flour
1 tsp. Baking Soda
1 tsp. Salt
2 tsp. each Ginger & Cinnamon
1 tsp. each Nutmeg & Cloves
1 cup Shortening
1 cup Sugar
1 1/4 cup Unsulphured Molasses
2 Eggs (beaten)



Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Thoroughly mix flour, baking soda, salt and spices. Melt shortening in a large saucepan. Cool slightly. Add sugar, molasses and eggs. Mix well. Add 4 cups of the dry ingredients to mixture and mix well. Turn the mixture onto lightly floured surface. Knead in the remaining dry ingredients by hand. Add a little more flour if necessary to make a firm dough. Roll out on a lightly floured surface to 1/4" thickness. Cut out the pattern pieces and place on a cookie sheet(s). Bake large pieces for 10-12 minutes and average to small pieces for 6-8 minutes. Remove gingerbread pieces from cookie sheets and cool completely on a cooling rack.



Sugar Cookies

1 1/2 cups Granulated Sugar
1 cup Shortening
(part butter for flavor)
2 Eggs (unbeaten)
3 Tbsp. Sweet or Sour Cream
1 Tbsp. Vanilla
1/2 tsp. Lemon or Almond Extract
3 cups All-Purpose Flour
1/2 tsp. Baking Soda
1/2 tsp. Salt

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Gradually add sugar to shortening, creaming until fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Add cream and flavoring. Combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Mix well. Roll out on aluminum foil to 1/4" thickness. Cut out patterns. Slide foil onto cookie sheet. Bake for 9-11 minutes until golden. Slide foil off cookie sheet onto flat surface. Let cookies cool completely before removing from foil.

Royal Icing *Printed courtesy of Wilton Enterprises*

4 cups Pure Cane Confectioner's Sugar
3 level Tbsp. Wilton Meringue Powder Mix
6 tbsp Water (1 less tbsp. for stiffer icing)

Beat all the ingredients at low speed for 10 minutes in a stationary mixer or for 12 minutes at high speed if you are using a portable mixer until the icing forms peaks. This icing can be stored in an airtight container and rewhipped before using. Make sure while assembling your gingerbread house that unused icing is covered at all times.



2 Story Shelf Sitter

Pictured on page 39. Patterns on page 11.

**Follow detailed assembly
and painting instructions
on pages 4-6.**

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of the windows and the decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WINDOWS - Black rectangles

ROUND GUMBALLS

1/2" wooden balls - 2 red, 1 green

PEPPERMINTS

3/4" furniture buttons - Design of your choice

PEPPERMINT STICK - 5/16" dowel (set aside)

SIDEWALK - 3/4" woodlet heart

TREES & BUSHES - Both sizes of primitive hearts and two 3/4" woodlet hearts

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Paint holly leaves and berries on front of house.

Paint the "scalloped" design on front of house following "Eave Trim" instructions. Use the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while paint is still wet.

4. Door & Window Trim

Glue door in place on front of house.

Paint a "Dotted Design" down center front of door.

Paint the trim around outside edge of door and windows using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while paint is still wet.

5. Assembly

Glue the roof pieces in place. Measure, cut and glue a peppermint stick to each side of house.

6. Decorate Roof

Shingle the roof using the six 1 1/2" woodlet hearts, three on each side of roof.

Starting with red and alternating with green, glue the 1/2" round gumballs along top of roof peak.

WOOD NEEDED

House Accessories - Poplar

1/4" x 2" x 8" piece

House - Pine

3/4" x 4" x 8" piece

Base - 3" x 5" Oval Plaque

BITS & PIECES

1/2" Wooden Balls - 3

3/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 7

5/16" Wood Dowel - 12"

3/4" Woodlet Hearts - 3

1 1/2" Woodlet Hearts - 6

1 1/2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

4mm Pearl Beads - 110

1/8" Red Satin Ribbon

Glue a peppermint to the front of roof peak, then glue the remaining peppermints along the front edge of roof.

Apply Fantasy Snow to the bottom of each shingle and up to gumballs and peppermints.

Paint the trim under the roof eaves (p. 4).

7. Decorate Wood Base

Use the 3" x 5" oval plaque for base. Glue the house to base, about 1/2" from back edge.

Apply Decorative Snow behind the area where trees will be placed, then glue trees in place.

Finish applying Decorative Snow over the top of base. Press the sidewalk piece into the snow and let dry.

8. Finishing Touches

Apply Sparkle Glaze to the front of the trees and all candies on house.



Small Shelf Sitter

Pictured on page 39

Follow detailed assembly and painting instructions on pages 4-6.

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of the windows and the decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WINDOWS & TOP OF CHIMNEY - Black

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - 8 green, 16 red

ROUND GUMBALLS

1/2" wooden balls - 1 green, 1 red

PEPPERMINT

1/2" furniture button - Peppermint design of your choice

SIDEWALK - 3/4" woodlet heart

TREES - Paint both sizes of primitive hearts

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Paint holly leaves and berries on front of house.

4. Door & Window Trim

Glue door in place on front of house.

Paint a "Dotted Design" down the center front of door.

Paint the trim around the outside edge of door and windows using the "Round Ball Trim", attaching gold beads while paint is still wet.

5. Decorate Roof

Glue roof pieces in place. Glue the green and red round gumballs along top of roof peak. Glue the peppermint to front of roof peak at front of house, then glue flat gumballs in place along front edge of roof, alternating 8 red and 8 green.

WOOD NEEDED

House Accessories - Poplar

1/4" x 2" x 12" piece

House - Pine

3/4" x 4" x 5" piece

Base - 3" x 5" Rectangular Plaque

BITS & PIECES

1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 24

1/2" Wooden Balls - 2

1/2" Wood Furniture Button - 1

3/4" Woodlet Heart - 1

1 1/2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

4mm Gold Beads - 50

Glue the chimney in place. Decorate the roof using the "Snowy Roof with Candies" technique (use 4 flat red gumballs on each side of roof).

Apply Fantasy Snow around top of chimney.

Paint the trim under the roof eaves (p. 4).

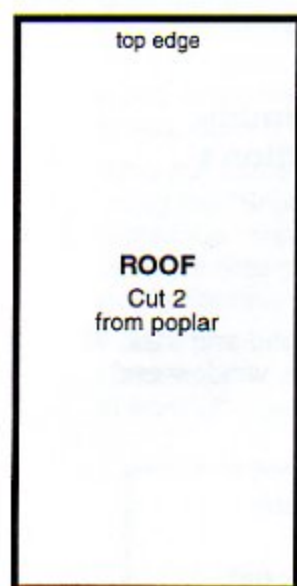
6. Decorate Wood Base

Use the 3" x 5" rectangular plaque for the base. Glue the house to base, about 1/2" from back edge. Glue the sidewalk piece in place and let dry. Apply Fantasy Snow behind the area where trees will be placed, then glue trees in place. Finish applying Fantasy Snow over top of base.

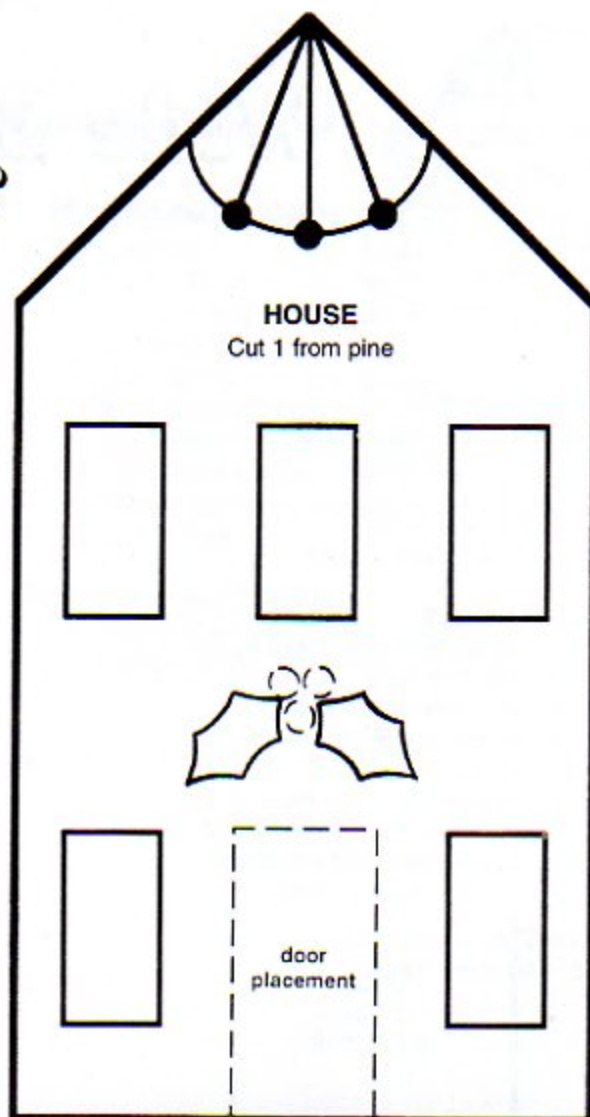
7. Finishing Touches

Apply Sparkle Glaze to the front of trees and all candies on house.

PATTERNS FOR 2 Story Shelf Sitter



DOOR
Cut 1
from poplar

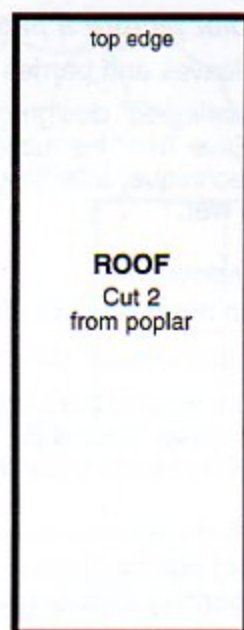


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PATTERNS FOR Small Shelf Sitter



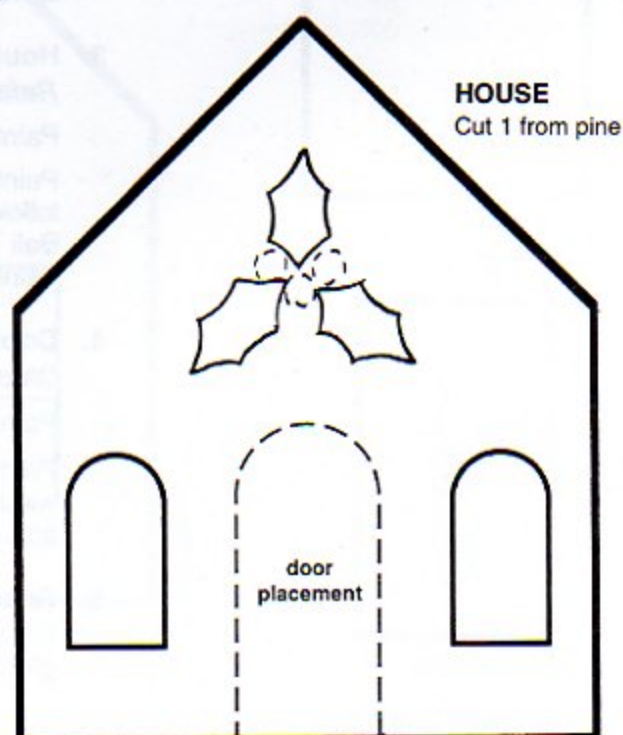
CHIMNEY
Cut 1
from poplar



ROOF
Cut 2
from poplar



DOOR
Cut 1
from poplar





Wide Shelf Sitter

Pictured on page 39

WOOD NEEDED

House Accessories - Poplar

1/4" x 2" x 12" piece

House - Pine

3/4" x 6" x 6" piece

Base - 5" x 7" Oval Plaque

BITS & PIECES

1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 26

1/2" Wooden Balls - 3

3/4" Wood Furniture Button - 1

5/16" Wood Dowel - 8"

3/4" Woodlet Hearts - 2

1 1/2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 3

2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

1 1/2" Tall Gingerbread Woodlets
Boy & Girl (1 of each)

4mm Silver Beads - 90

1/8" Red Satin Ribbon

**Follow detailed assembly
and painting instructions
on pages 4-6.**

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of the window and decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WINDOW & TOP OF CHIMNEY - Black

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - 8 green, 12 red and 6 white.

ROUND GUMBALLS

1/2" wooden balls - 2 green, 1 red

PEPPERMINT

3/4" furniture button - Design of your choice

PEPPERMINT STICK - 5/16" dowel (set aside)

SIDEWALK - 3/4" woodlet hearts.

TREES - Both sizes of primitive hearts.

GINGERBREAD KIDS - Stain and paint.

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Paint holly leaves and berries on front of house.

Paint the "scalloped" design on front of house following "Eave Trim" instructions. Use the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching silver beads while paint is still wet.

4. Door & Window Trim

Glue door in place on front of house.

Paint a "Dotted Design" down center front of door.

Paint the trim around the outside edge of door and window using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching silver beads while the paint is still wet.

5. Roof

Glue the roof pieces in place. Measure, cut and glue a peppermint stick to each side of house.

6. Decorate Roof

Starting with green and alternating with red, glue round gumballs along top of roof peak. Glue the peppermint to front of roof peak at front of house, then glue flat gumballs in place along front edge of roof, alternating 8 green, 6 white and 6 red.

Glue the chimney in place. Decorate the roof using the "Snowy Roof with Candies" technique. Use 2 flat red gumballs on chimney side of roof and 4 on other side. Apply Fantasy Snow around top of chimney.

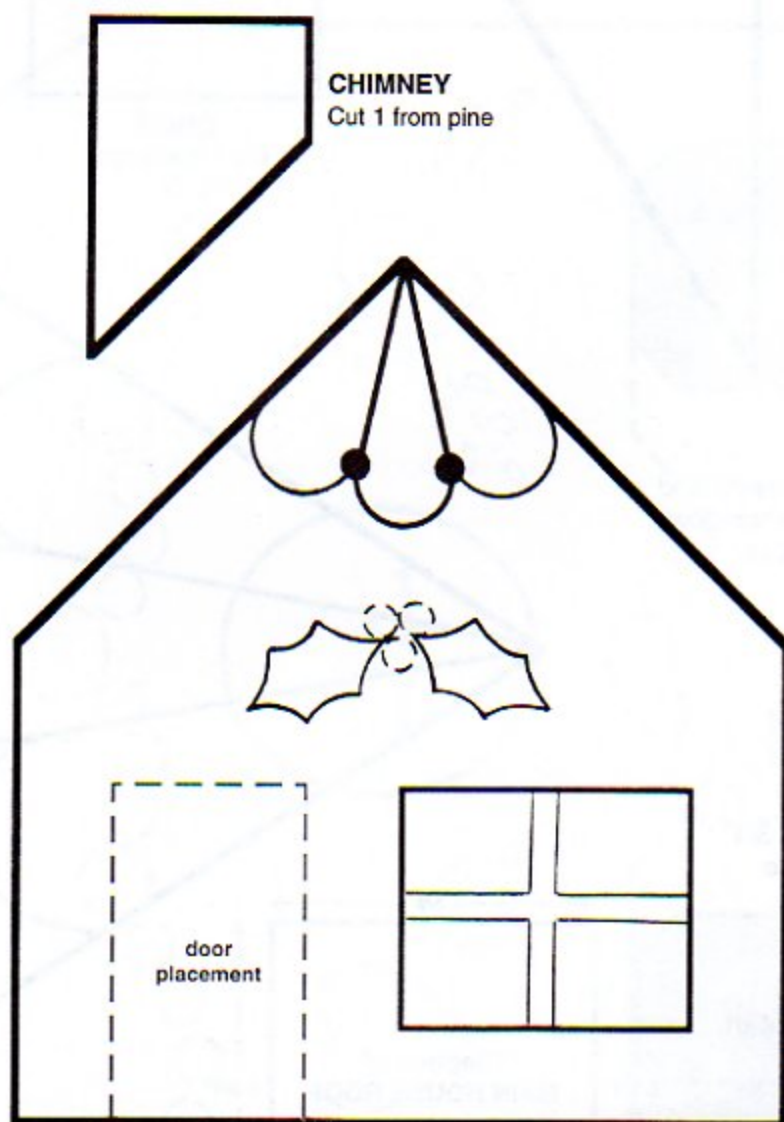
Paint the trim under the roof eaves (p. 4). Continue this trim down each side of house, in front of peppermint sticks.

7. Decorate Wood Base

Use the 5" x 7" oval plaque for the base. Glue the house to base, about 1 1/4" from back edge. Glue the sidewalk piece in place and let dry. Apply Fantasy Snow behind the area where trees will be placed, then glue trees in place. Repeat this technique for the gingerbread kids. Finish applying Fantasy Snow over top of base.

8. Finishing Touches

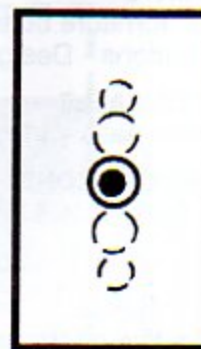
Apply Sparkle Glaze to the front of trees and all candies on house.



CHIMNEY
Cut 1 from pine

top edge
ROOF
Cut 2
from poplar

HOUSE
Cut 1 from pine



DOOR
Cut 1
from poplar

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Gingerbread Chalet

Pictured on front cover

WOOD NEEDED

House & Accessories - Poplar

1/4" x 8" x 2' pieces - 2

1/4" x 6" x 2' piece

1/4" x 3' x 2' piece

2" x 2" x 6" piece

Base - Plywood

1/4" x 12" x 18" piece

BITS & PIECES

1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 94

3/8" Wood Furniture Buttons - 87

1/2" Wood Furniture Buttons - 2

3/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 4

1/2" Wooden Balls - 21

3/4" Woodlet Hearts - 10

1" Woodlet Hearts - 9

2 1/2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 11

4mm Silver Beads - 400

Follow detailed assembly and painting instructions on pages 4-6.

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to poplar wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of windows and the decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WINDOWS & TOP OF CHIMNEY - Black

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - 54 green, 40 red

3/8" furniture buttons - 28 green, 56 red

PEPPERMINTS

Three 3/8" furniture buttons and 1/2" & 3/4" furniture buttons - Design of your choice

ROUND GUMBALLS

1/2" wooden balls - 11 green, 10 red

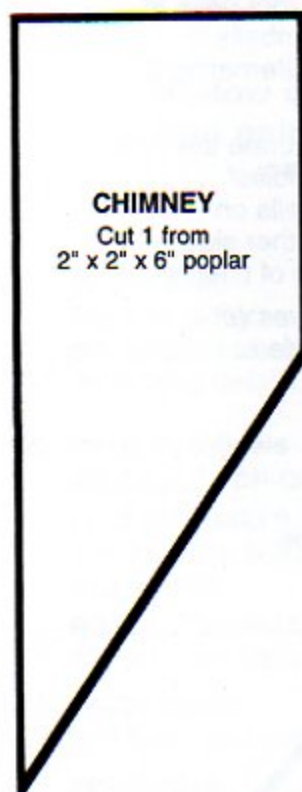
HEART DECORATIONS

3/4" woodlet hearts & one 1" woodlet heart.

SIDEWALK - Two 1" woodlet hearts

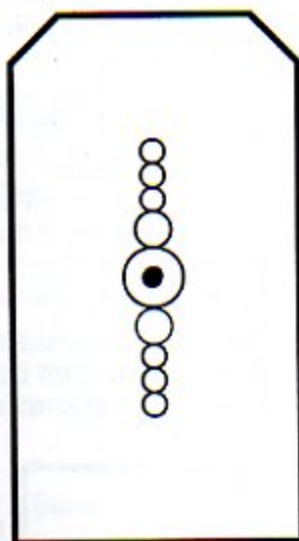
TREES & BUSHES

2 1/2" primitive hearts and the remaining 1" woodlet hearts



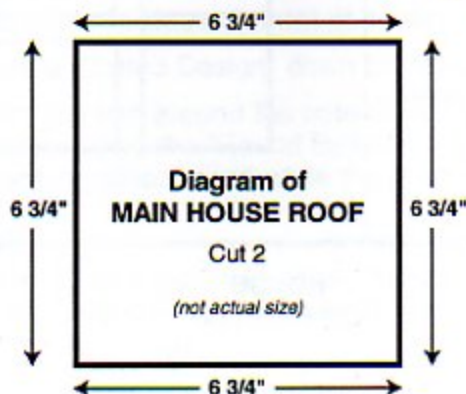
CHIMNEY

Cut 1 from
2" x 2" x 6" poplar



DOOR

Cut 1 from poplar



3. House Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Glue the door to front of main house.

Paint the "scalloped" design on front and back of house following "Eave Trim" instructions. Use the "Star Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while paste is still wet.

Glue flat gumballs and peppermints to front and back of main house and to the front of house additions. On front and back of house, squeeze small balls of Snow White Colorpoint paint along top edge of candies. While still wet, use a pair of tweezers to place a silver bead in the center of each paint ball. Repeat this technique around the outer edge of candies on house additions.

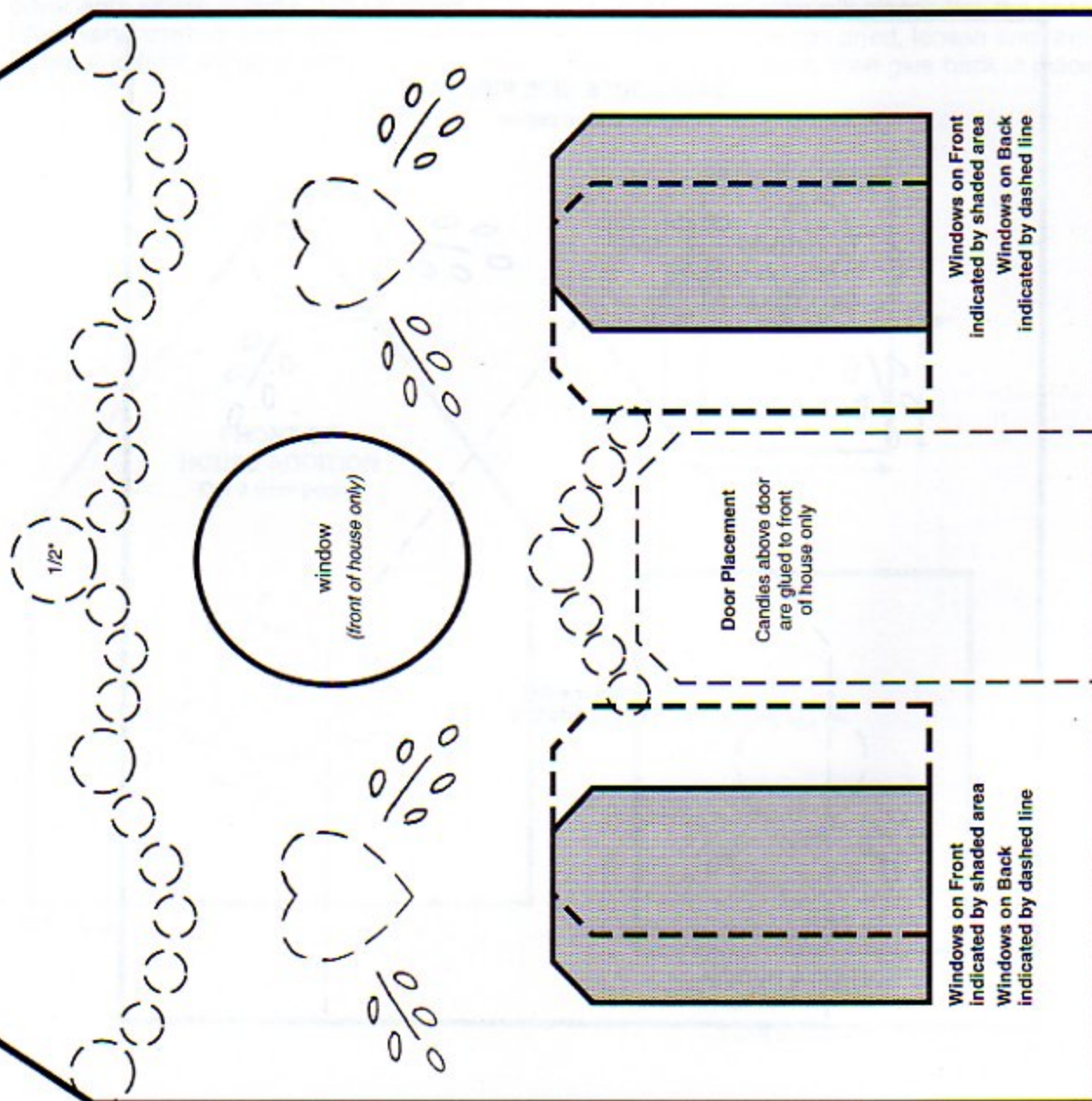
Glue the 1" heart decoration to the back of house in place of round window. Glue the 3/4" heart decorations to house and house additions. Paint the sprigs on each side of heart decorations with Bright Green Colorpoint paint.

4. Door & Window Trim

Add the trim around the outside edge of door and windows using the "Star Trim" technique, attaching silver beads while paste is still wet.

Paint a "Dotted Design" down the center front of door.

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Gingerbread Chalet

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5. Assembly:

MAIN HOUSE - Paint one side of roof pieces with White acrylic paint. When dry, glue the main house pieces together, making sure the white side of roof pieces are facing up when you glue them in place.

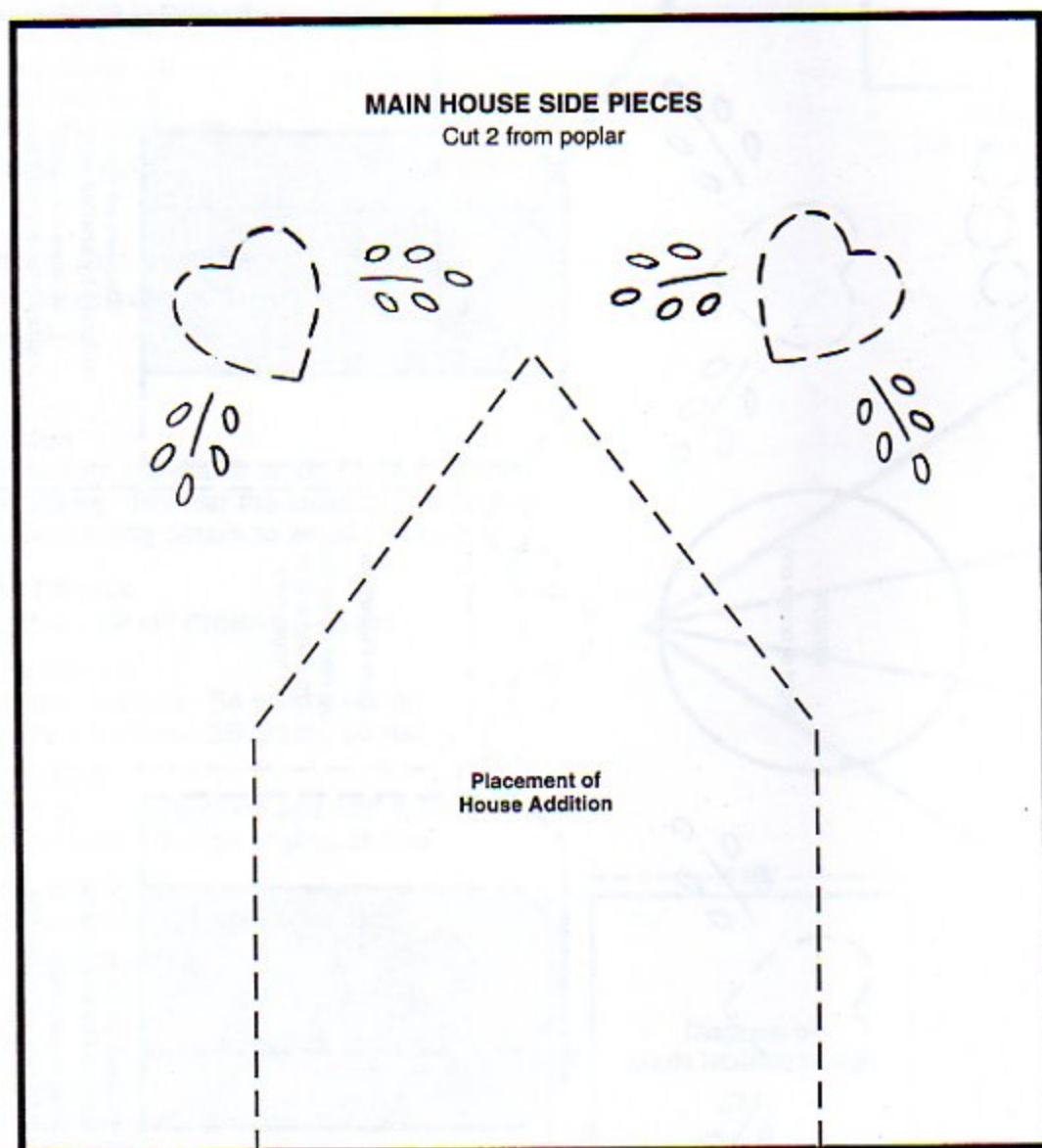
HOUSE ADDITIONS - Paint one side of all roof pieces with White acrylic paint. When dry, glue the house additions together, making sure the white side of roof pieces are facing up when you glue them in place. Glue a house addition to each side of main house.

6. Roof Eaves

Paint the trim under the main house's roof eaves using the "Star Trim" technique, attaching silver beads while the paste is still wet.

7. Decorate Roofs

MAIN HOUSE - Starting with green and alternating with red, glue thirteen 1/2" round gumballs along top of roof peak. Glue a 3/4" peppermint at roof peak on front and back of house, then glue 3/8" flat gumballs in place along the edges of roof (alternate green and red).



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HOUSE ADDITIONS - Starting with red and alternating with green, glue four 1/2" round gumballs along top of roof peak of each house addition. Glue a 3/8" peppermint at front of roof peak on each addition, then glue 1/4" flat gumballs in place along front edge of roof (alternate green and red).

SNOW ON ROOFS - Place the chimney on roof of main house (do not glue). When you get it positioned properly, draw a pencil line around the base of chimney and set it aside.

Using a spatula and Decorating Paste, "frost" all 3 roofs, making sure you do not cover area where chimney will be glued. Work very carefully around the candies on peaks and front edges of roof.

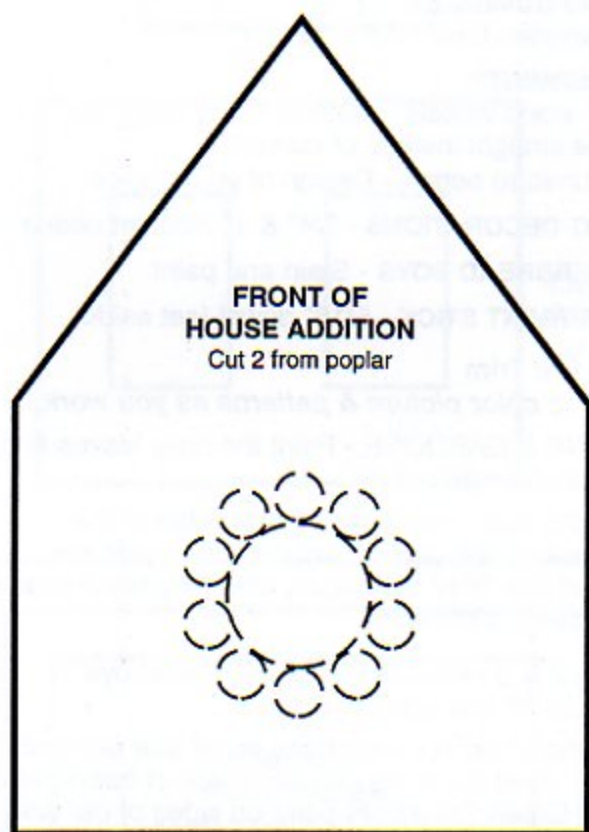
When you get the desired look, glue the chimney in place. Apply Decorator Paste around the top of chimney.

MAIN HOUSE - Press seven 3/8" red flat gumballs into snow on chimney side of roof and nine on the other side of roof.

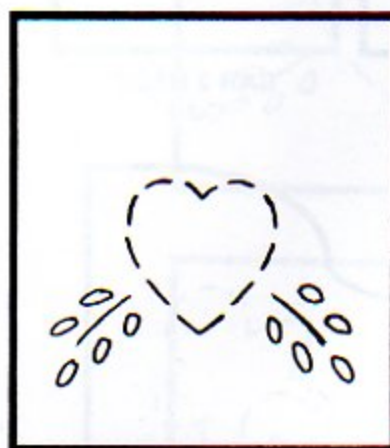
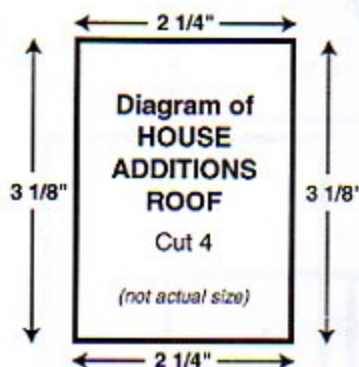
HOUSE ADDITIONS - Press two 3/8" red flat gumballs into snow on each of the side roofs.

8. Decorate Wood Base

Use the 1/4" plywood piece for the base. Paint the top of base with White acrylic paint. Glue the house to base. Using Decorating Paste and a spatula, apply a 3/16" thick layer of "snow". Immediately press the trees, bushes and sidewalk pieces into the snow. After the snow has dried, loosen and remove trees and bushes, then glue back in place.



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**HOUSE ADDITION
SIDE PIECES**
Cut 4 from poplar

Harry's Express

Pictured on front cover



WOOD NEEDED

Train - Poplar

1/4" x 2" x 2" pieces - 2

1/4" x 3" x 2" pieces - 2

BITS & PIECES

1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 24

3/8" Wood Furniture Buttons - 24

1/2" Wooden Balls - 10

3/4" Wood Furniture Button - 1

1 1/4" Wood Wheels - 16

3/4" Woodlet Hearts - 2

1" Woodlet Hearts - 2

1" Woodlet Gingerbread Boys - 4

5/16" Wood Dowel - 36"

1 1/4" Wood Dowel - 1 1/2" (front of engine)

1/4" Wood Dowel - 24" (wheel axles)

4mm Pearl Beads - 400

11/16" Screw Eyes - 6

1/8" Red Satin Ribbon - 2 yds

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and painting instructions
on pages 4-6.

1. Preparation

Transfer the patterns to poplar wood. In addition, measure and mark two 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles for bases of Cars 2 & 3 and a 4 1/4" x 2 1/2" rectangle for the base of caboose. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of windows and the decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WINDOWS (engine & caboose only) - Black

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - 20 green, 4 red

3/8" furniture buttons - 12 green, 12 red

ROUND GUMBALLS

1/2" wooden balls - All 10 green

PEPPERMINTS

1 1/4" wood wheels - Method 1, but make the stripes straight instead of curved.

3/4" furniture button - Design of your choice

HEART DECORATIONS - 3/4" & 1" woodlet hearts

GINGERBREAD BOYS - Stain and paint

PEPPERMINT STICK - 5/16" dowel (set aside)

3. Train Car Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

ENGINE & CABOOSE - Paint the holly leaves and berries on engine walls.

Paint the trim around the outside edge of the windows on the engine and caboose using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while paint is still wet.

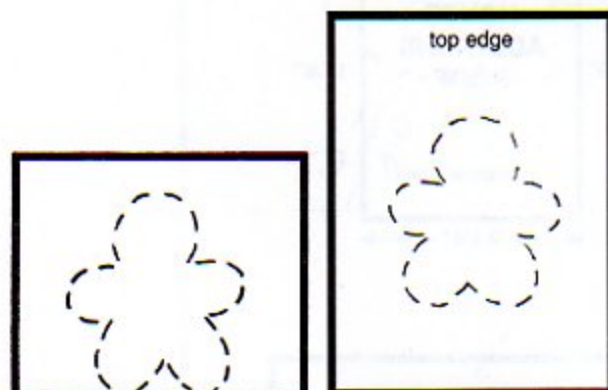
CARS 2 & 3 - Glue the 1" gingerbread boys in place on all four sides of Car 2.

Glue the 1" heart decorations on all four sides of Car 3. Paint the sprigs on each side of hearts with Bright Green Colorpoint paint on sides of car only.

4. Assemble Train Cars

Refer to color picture & diagrams as you work.

Glue the walls of each car in place on base (walls should not overlap - see the diagram on page 36).



CAR 2 FRONT

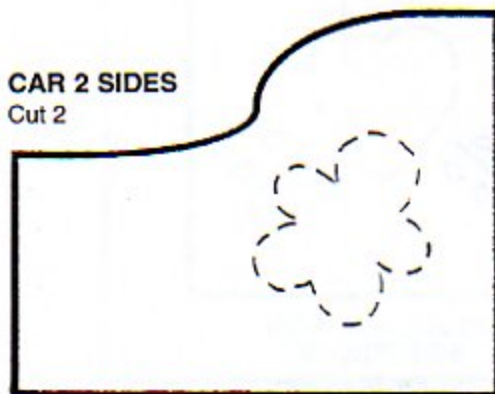
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CAR 2 BACK

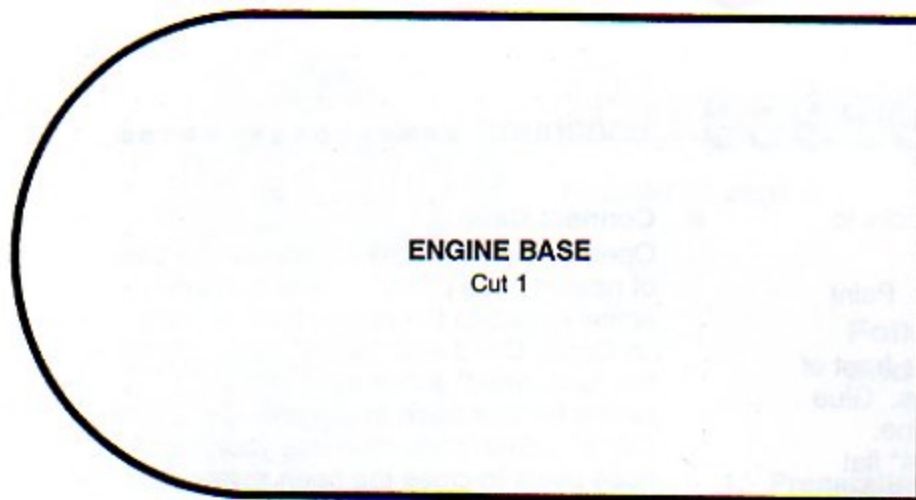
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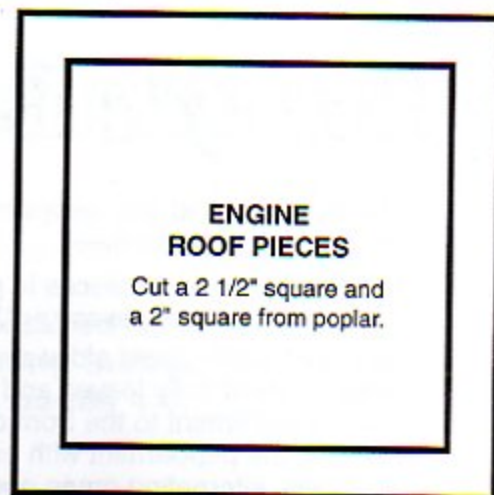
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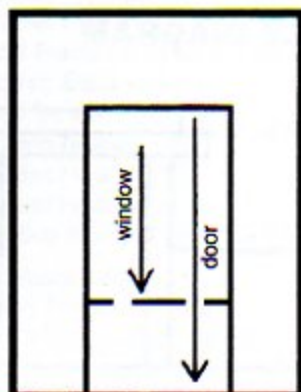
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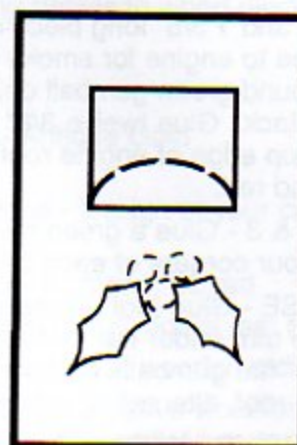
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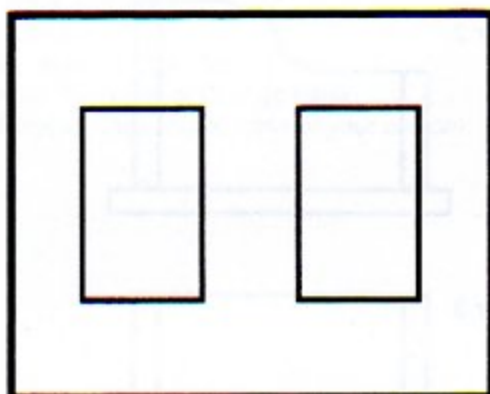
**ENGINE
ROOF PIECES**
Cut a 2 1/2" square and
a 2" square from poplar.



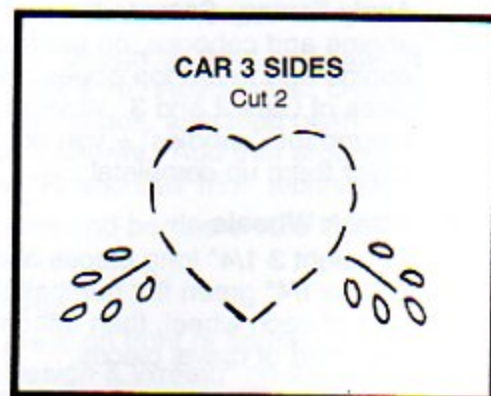
**CABOOSE
FRONT & BACK**
Cut 2
*paint the door on back
piece and the window
on front piece*



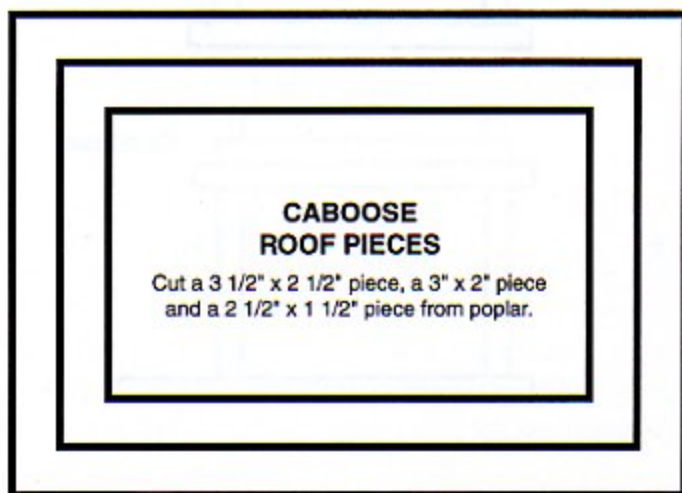
**ENGINE
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Cut 4
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indicates bottom
of window on
front piece
of engine.*
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holly leaves
on front piece*



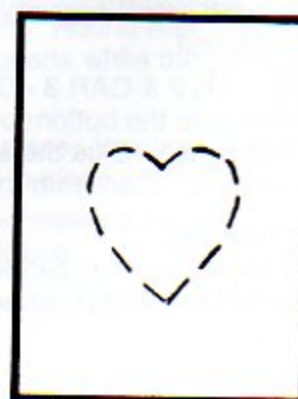
**CABOOSE
SIDES**
Cut 2



CAR 3 SIDES
Cut 2



**CABOOSE
ROOF PIECES**
Cut a 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" piece, a 3" x 2" piece
and a 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" piece from poplar.



**CAR 3
FRONT
& BACK**
Cut 2

Harry's Express

continued

Measure, cut and glue peppermint sticks to corners where walls meet.

ENGINE - Glue roof pieces in place. Paint the trim under roof eaves (p. 4).

Glue the 1 1/4" dowel sideways to the front of engine. Paint holly leaves and berries. Glue a 3/4" peppermint to the front of engine.

Encircle the peppermint with eight 1/4" flat gumballs, alternating green and red. Paint "Round Ball Trim" between each flat gumball, attaching silver beads while paint is still wet.

Cut a 1" and 1 3/8" long piece of peppermint stick, glue to engine for smoke stacks, then glue a round green gumball on top of each smoke stack. Glue twelve 3/8" flat gumballs around top edge of engine roof, alternating green and red.

CARS 2 & 3 - Glue a green round gumball to the top four corners of each car.

CABOOSE - Glue roof pieces in place. Paint the trim under the roof eaves (p. 4). Glue 3/8" flat gumballs around top edge of caboose roof, alternating green and red.

ALL CARS - Paint trim around bottom of each car using "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching silver beads while paint is still wet.

5. Apply Snow

Apply Fantasy Snow to the roofs of the engine and caboose, on the front part of the engine and to the top edges and down the sides of Cars 2 and 3. Work very carefully around the "candies" - you don't want to cover them up completely.

6. Attach Wheels

Cut eight 3 1/4" long pieces of 1/4" dowel. Glue a 1/4" green flat gumball to the center hole of each wheel, then attach a wheel to each end of dowel pieces.

ENGINE - Glue one wheel assembly to the bottom of base about 3/4" from back edge. Glue the second wheel assembly about 2" apart from the first.

CABOOSE, CAR 2 & CAR 3 - Glue one wheel assembly to the bottom of base about 3/4" from front edge. Glue the second wheel assembly about 2" apart from the first.

7. Finishing Touches

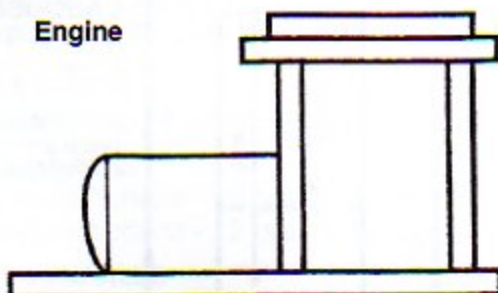
Apply Sparkle Glaze to all candies, hearts, gingerbread boys and train wheels.

8. Connect Cars

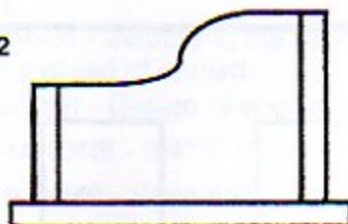
Open up 3 of the screw eyes using a pair of needle nose pliers. Screw the "open" screw eyes into the center front of base on Car 2, Car 3 and the caboose. Screw the "unopened" screw eyes into the center back of base on engine, Car 2 and Car 3. Attach cars, then use your needle nose pliers to close the open screw eyes.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

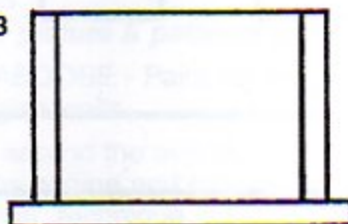
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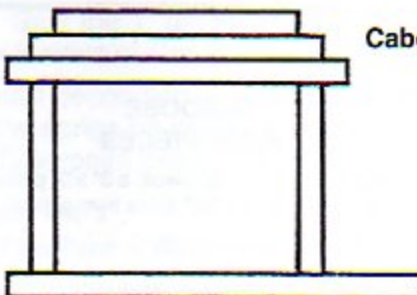
Car 2



Car 3



Caboose





The Snow's House

Pictured on page 2

WOOD NEEDED

House - Poplar
1/4" x 8" x 2' pieces - 2
Base - Plywood
1/4" x 14" x 14" piece

BITS & PIECES

1" Woodlet Star - 1
3/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 24
1/2" Wooden Balls - 24
5/16" Wood Dowel - 24"
1 1/2" Wooden Nickels - 43
3/4" Woodlet Hearts - 12
1 1/4" Woodlet Hearts - 8
2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 13

4mm Pearl Beads - 400
1/8" Red Satin Ribbon - 2 yds
Sheet Rock Compound or Plaster

SUPPLIES FOR SNOWPEOPLE

3 1/2" Wooden Doll Bodies
1" Black Felt Hat
Plaid Fabric Scraps
Pink Blush or Eye Shadow
Round Toothpick or Orange Fimo
Polymer Clay (*make nose of your choice*)

**Follow detailed assembly
and painting instructions
on pages 4-6.**

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to poplar wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of windows and the decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WINDOWS - Black

WOODLET STAR - Antique Gold

PEPPERMINTS

3/4" furniture buttons - Design of your choice

ROUND GUMBALLS:

1/2" wooden balls - 12 green, 12 red

PEPPERMINT STICK - 5/16" dowel (set aside)

SIDEWALK - 3 of the 1 1/2" wooden nickels

TREES & BUSHES - 2" primitive woodlet hearts
and the 1 1/4" and 3/4" woodlet hearts

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Glue the peppermints to the front of house and the woodlet star to the back of house.

Paint the "scalloped" design on front and back of house following "Eave Trim" instructions. Use the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while paint is still wet. Add trim around woodlet star using "Round Ball Trim" technique.

Paint the holly leaves and berries on the front and sides of house.

4. Door & Window Trim

Glue the door in place on front of house. Paint the "Cross-Buck Design & Wreath" on the center front of door.

Paint the trim around outside edge of door and windows using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while the paint is still wet.

5. Assembly

Glue the house pieces together. Let dry, then glue roof pieces in place.

Measure, cut and attach a peppermint stick to each corner of house.

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The Snow's House

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6. Decorate Roof

Shingle the roof using 40 wooden nickels. Cut four of the nickels in half.

Starting with green and alternating with red, glue fourteen 1/2" round gumballs along top of roof peak. Glue a peppermint to front of roof peak at front and back of house, then glue peppermints in place along front and back edge of roof. Apply Fantasy Snow to bottom of each shingle and up to gumballs and peppermints. Apply Sparkle Glaze to the entire roof.

Paint the trim under roof eaves and down front edges of peppermint sticks (p. 4).

7. Snowpeople

Paint the doll bodies with White acrylic paint. Blush the cheeks using makeup blush and your finger. Dip-dot both people's eyes, buttons and the snowman's mouth with Black. Paint snowlady's mouth Cardinal Red. Paint the eyebrows and eyelashes Black.

SNOWMAN - Make a tiny carrot from the orange Fimo clay and bake. Glue to snowman's face. Glue a 3/8" wide strip of fabric around black felt hat for a hatband.

Tie a 6" piece of red satin ribbon into a bow and glue to hat. Glue hat to snowman's head. Glue a 1/2" wide strip of plaid fabric around snowman's neck for a scarf. Cut a small "V" at each end of scarf.

SNOWLADY - Drill a 1/16" hole in her face, then glue a 1/4" piece of toothpick into hole for a nose. Cut a triangle of plaid fabric and tie it around her head for a head scarf. Set snowpeople aside.

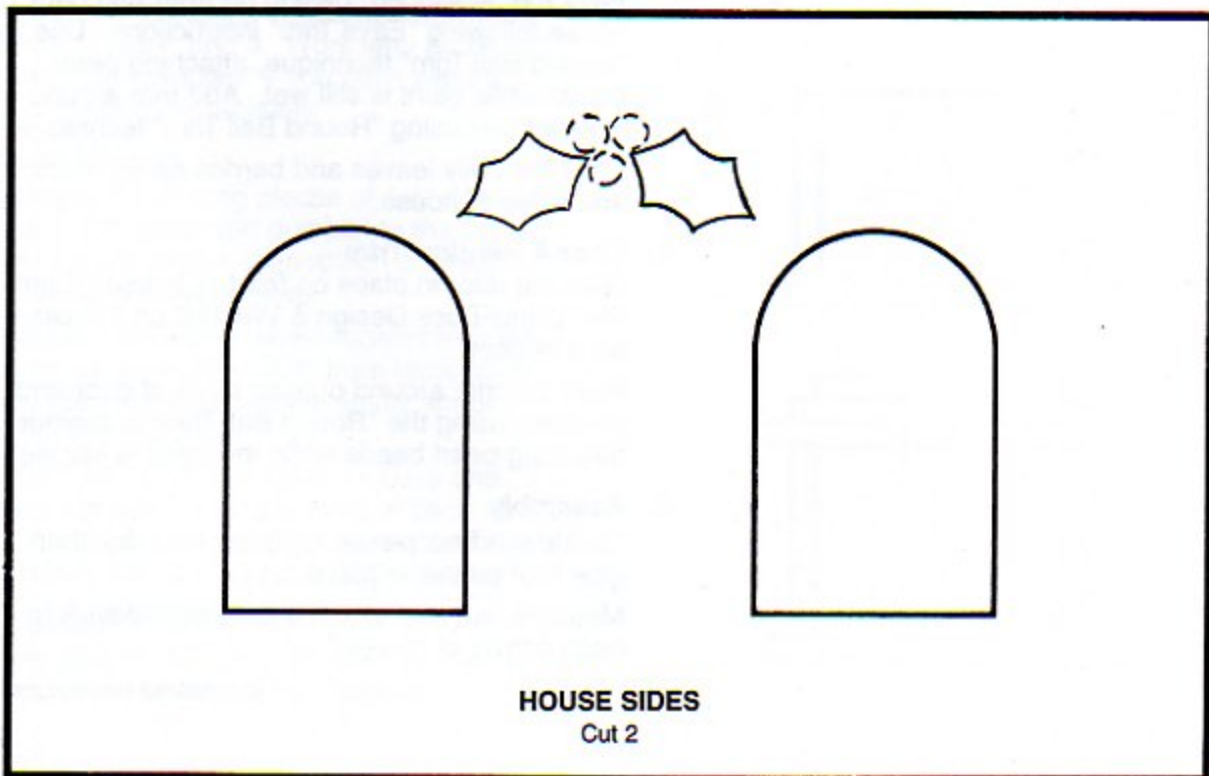
8. Decorate Wood Base

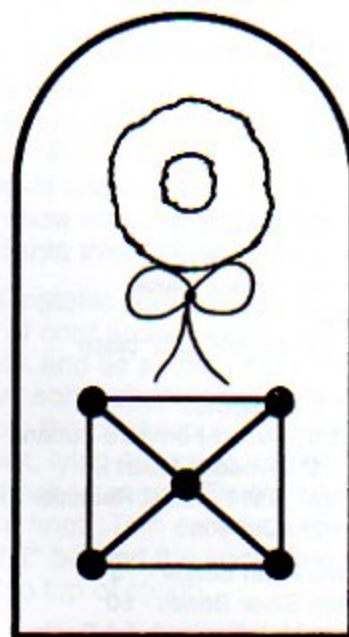
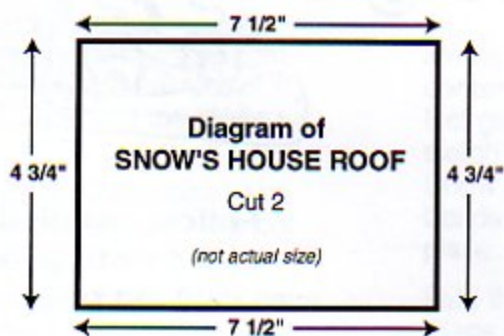
Use the 1/4" plywood piece for the base. Glue the house to base.

Using the sheet rock compound or plaster, apply a 1/4" to 3/16" thick layer of "snow". Immediately press the trees, bushes, snowpeople, gumballs and sidewalk pieces into the snow (refer to color picture for placement ideas). After the snow has dried, loosen and remove trees and bushes, paint the "snow-covered" base White, then glue pieces back in place.

9. Finishing Touches

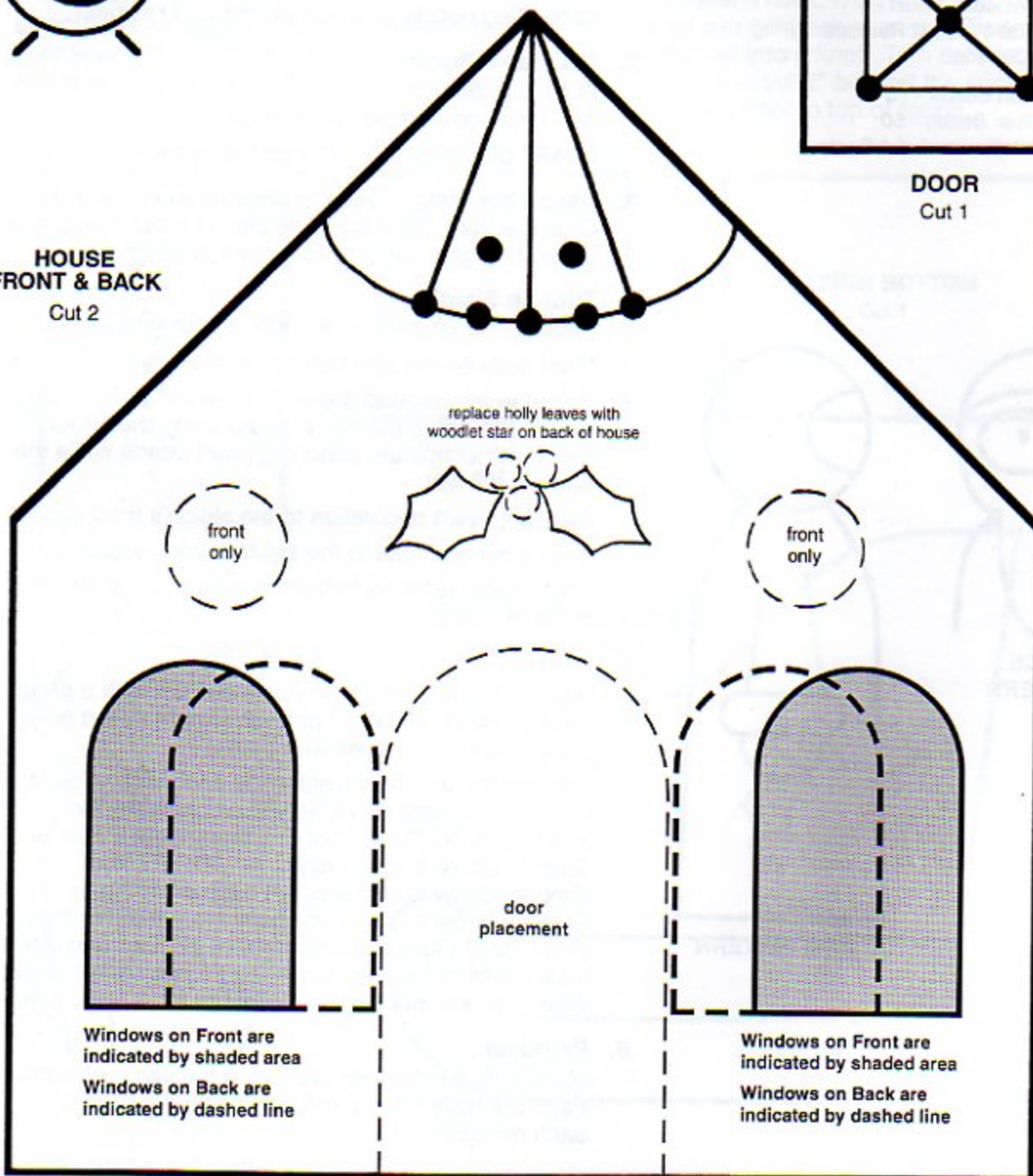
Apply Sparkle Glaze to the base, trees, bushes and all candies.





DOOR
Cut 1

HOUSE
FRONT & BACK
Cut 2



Santa's Sleigh

Pictured on page 2



WOOD NEEDED

Sleigh - Poplar

1/4" x 3" x 2' piece

Base - Pine

1/2" x 3 1/2" x 20" piece

BITS & PIECES

3/8" Wood Furniture Buttons - 4

1" Woodlet Heart - 1

2 3/4" Tall Woodlet Reindeer - 9

3 1/2" Doll Pin

4mm Pearl Beads - 75

4mm Silver Beads - 50

Gold Metallic Cord - 1 1/2 yds

**Follow detailed assembly
and painting instructions
on pages 4-6.**

1. Preparation

Transfer sleigh patterns to poplar wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of the decorating details to sleigh pieces and reindeer.

2. Paint as follows

FLAT GUMBALLS

3/8" furniture buttons - All 4 green

HEART DECORATION - 1" woodlet heart

3. Assemble Sleigh (refer to diagram as you work)

Glue the front, back and side pieces around edges of base, then glue runners to bottom of sleigh.

4. Trim on Sleigh

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Paint holly leaves and berries on sleigh's side pieces.

Paint the trim around the front edges of sleigh's side pieces (do not apply to top edge) using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while the paint is still wet.

Glue the heart decoration to the sleigh's front piece

Glue a flat gum ball to the top four corners sleigh.

Apply Fantasy Snow to the top edges and down the sides of sleigh.

5. Santa

Lightly sketch Santa's face onto doll pin with a pencil. Paint the rest of the doll pin with Cardinal Red acrylic paint. Dip-dot the eyes with Black.

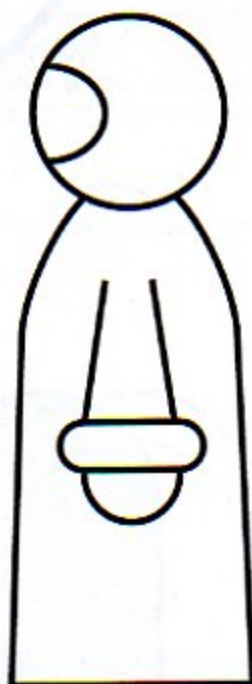
Transfer the arm/hand pattern to each side of Santa. Outline arms with Black acrylic paint. Paint the hands with AC Flesh. Let dry, then apply a coat of Sparkle Glaze over his clothing. Apply a little Fantasy Snow to cuff area on each arm. Apply Fantasy Snow to hair and beard area, framing the entire face. Continue around back of head and down his back to make hair. Squeeze a large ball of Snow White Colorpoint paint on top of hat for a pom pom.

6. Reindeer

Make sure all reindeer are facing the same direction. Paint the holly leaves and berries on the front of each reindeer.



FACE
PATTERN



ARM PATTERN

Paint the bridle by making tiny dots with Bright Green Colorpoint paint. Apply a small dot of Cherry Red Colorpoint paint where the bridle lines cross.

Apply tiny dots of Snow White Colorpoint paint around the perimeter of each reindeer. Dip-dot eyes with Black acrylic paint.

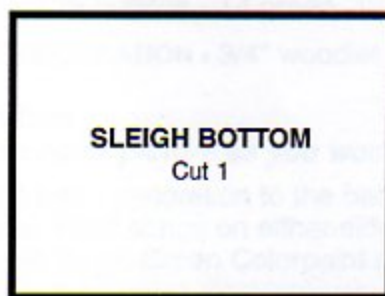
Make a small dot nose with Scribbles Black paint on 8 of the reindeer. Apply a small dot nose to remaining reindeer (Rudolph) with Cherry Red Colorpoint paint.

7. Assembly

Lay out the reindeer and sleigh on base, making sure Rudolph is in front, and mark the locations with a pencil (refer to color picture for placement

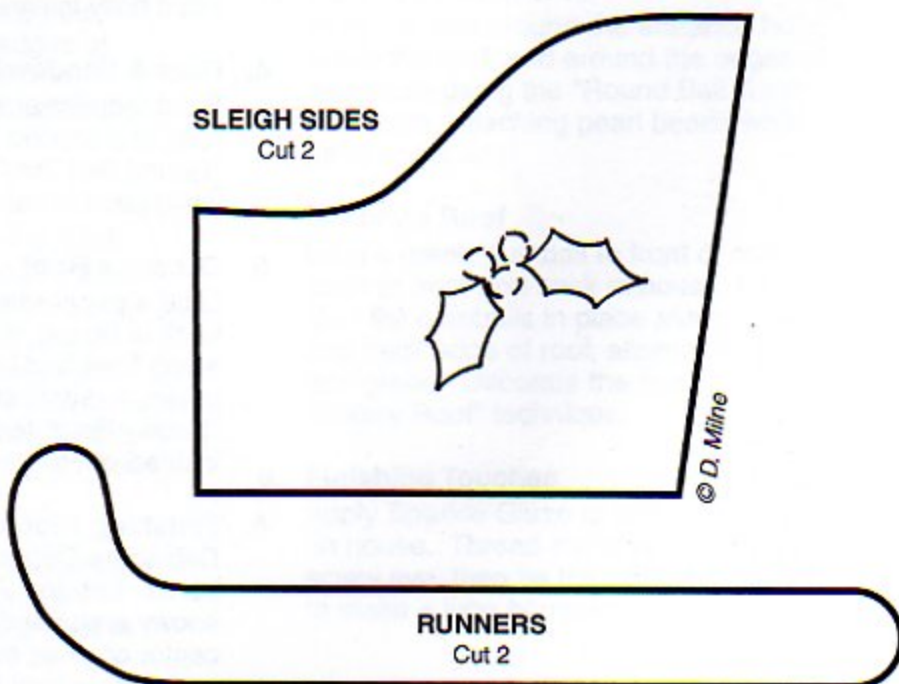
ideas). Apply Fantasy Snow down the center of base, between the pencil marks. Hot glue the reindeer in place, then glue sleigh in place. Finish applying Fantasy Snow over top of base. Scatter silver beads in the snow and lightly press in place. Glue santa into sleigh.

Fold the gold metallic cord piece in half. Place center of cord around front reindeer's neck and tie a knot. Making sure you leave some slack in the cord as you work, wrap the cord around each reindeer's neck, tying a knot as you go until you get back to santa. Tie the cord together into a knot. Trim excess cord, leaving about 2" beyond the knot, then glue the knot to top of sleigh.



REINDEER
Cut 9 from poplar if you can't find pre-cut reindeer in a craft store.

SLEIGH SIDES
Cut 2





Birdhouse Ornaments

Pictured on page 38

WOOD OR PAPER MACHE NEEDED
3 1/2" Church Birdhouse

BITS & PIECES

1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 28

3/8" Wood Furniture Buttons - 2

3/4" Woodlet Heart - 1

4mm Silver Beads - 100

Delta's Decorative Snow

Metallic Silver Cord - 9"

**Follow detailed assembly
and painting instructions
on pages 4-6.**

Church Birdhouse

1. Preparation

If you are using a wood birdhouse, sand and stain (no preparation is necessary for paper mache). Transfer location of decorating details to birdhouse.

2. Paint as follows

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - 12 green, 8 red & 8 white

PEPPERMINTS

3/8" furniture buttons - Design of your choice

HEART DECORATION - 3/4" woodlet heart

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Glue the heart decoration to the back of house.

Paint the sprigs on either side of heart with Bright Green Colorpoint paint.

Paint holly leaves and berries on front of birdhouse.

4. Door & Window Trim

Paint the trim around the entrance hole, under the roof, and around the edges of birdhouse using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching silver beads while paint is still wet.

5. Decorate Roof

Glue a peppermint to front of roof peak at front and back of house, then glue flat gumballs in place along front and back edge of roof, alternating green, red and white. Decorate the roof using the "Snowy Roof" technique, using Decorative Snow instead of Fantasy Snow.

6. Finishing Touches

Dab some Decorative Snow on chimney, cross and perch. Let dry. Apply Sparkle Glaze to the all the snowy areas and candies on house. Wrap the center of silver cord around the cross, then tie the ends into a knot to make a loop hanger.

Schoolhouse Birdhouse

WOOD OR PAPER MACHE NEEDED

4 1/2" School House Birdhouse

BITS & PIECES

1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 48

3/4" Woodlet Heart - 1

4mm Gold Beads - 100

Screw Eye - 1

Metallic Silver Cord - 9"

1. Preparation

If you are using a wood birdhouse, sand and stain (no preparation is necessary for paper mache). Transfer location of decorating details to birdhouse. Attach a screw eye to center top of birdhouse.

2. Paint as follows

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - 20 green, 28 red.

HEART DECORATION - 3/4" woodlet heart

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture as you work.

Glue the heart decoration to the back of house. Paint the sprigs on either side of heart with Bright Green Colorpoint paint.

Paint the holly leaves and berries on front of birdhouse.

4. Door & Window Trim

Paint the trim around the entrance hole, under roofs' eaves and around edges of birdhouse using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching silver beads while the paint is still wet.

5. Decorate Roofs

Glue a flat green gumball to front of each roof peak at front and back of house, then glue flat gumballs in place along front and back edge of roof, alternating red and green. Decorate roof using "Snowy Roof with Candies" technique, using 5 flat red gumballs on each side of large roof and 1 flat red gumball on each side of small roof.

6. Finishing Touches

Apply Sparkle Glaze to all the candies on house. Thread the silver cord through screw eye, then tie the ends into a knot to make a loop hanger.

Christmas Birdhouse

WOOD OR PAPER MACHE NEEDED

3 1/2" Birdhouse

BITS & PIECES

1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 26

3/4" Woodlet Heart - 1

4mm Pearl Beads - 150

Screw Eye - 1

Metallic Silver Cord - 8"

1. Preparation

If you are using a wood birdhouse, sand and stain (no preparation is necessary for paper mache). Transfer location of decorating details to birdhouse. Attach a screw eye to center top of birdhouse.

2. Paint as follows

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - 14 green, 12 red

HEART DECORATION - 3/4" woodlet heart

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture as you work.

Glue the heart decoration to the back of house. Paint sprigs on either side of heart with Bright Green Colorpoint paint.

Paint the holly leaves and berries on front of birdhouse.

4. Door & Window Trim

Paint the trim around the entrance hole, under the roof, and around the edges of birdhouse using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while paint is still wet.

5. Decorate Roof

Glue a green gumball to front of roof peak at front and back of house, then glue flat gumballs in place along front and back edge of roof, alternating red and green. Decorate the roof using the "Snowy Roof" technique.

6. Finishing Touches

Apply Sparkle Glaze to all the candies on house. Thread the silver cord through screw eye, then tie the ends into a knot to make a loop hanger.



Cookie Ornaments

Pictured on page 38

WOOD NEEDED

Ornaments - Poplar
1/4" x 8" x 2' piece

BITS & PIECES

1" Woodlet Star - 1
1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 11
3/4" Woodlet Heart - 1
4mm Pearl Beads - 250
Screw Eyes - 3
Gold Cord - 8"
Silver Cord - 18"

Follow detailed assembly and painting instructions on pages 4-6.

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to poplar wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of the decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WOODLET STAR - Antique Gold

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - 3 green, 4 red & 4 blue.

HEART DECORATION - 3/4" woodlet heart

3. Gingerbread Lady

Glue heart decoration in place. Paint sprigs on each side of heart with Bright Green Colorpoint paint.

Paint the trim around the front edges of lady using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while paint is still wet. Use the same technique to paint the eyes and mouth.

4. Christmas Tree

Refer to color picture & pattern as you work.

Paint the garland and trim around front edge of tree using "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while paint is still wet. Glue the flat gumballs in place on tree referring to the color picture on page 38 as you work. Glue woodlet star in place.

5. Reindeer

Paint the holly leaves and berries on the reindeer.

Paint the trim around front edges of reindeer using "Round Ball Trim", attaching pearl beads while paint is still wet.

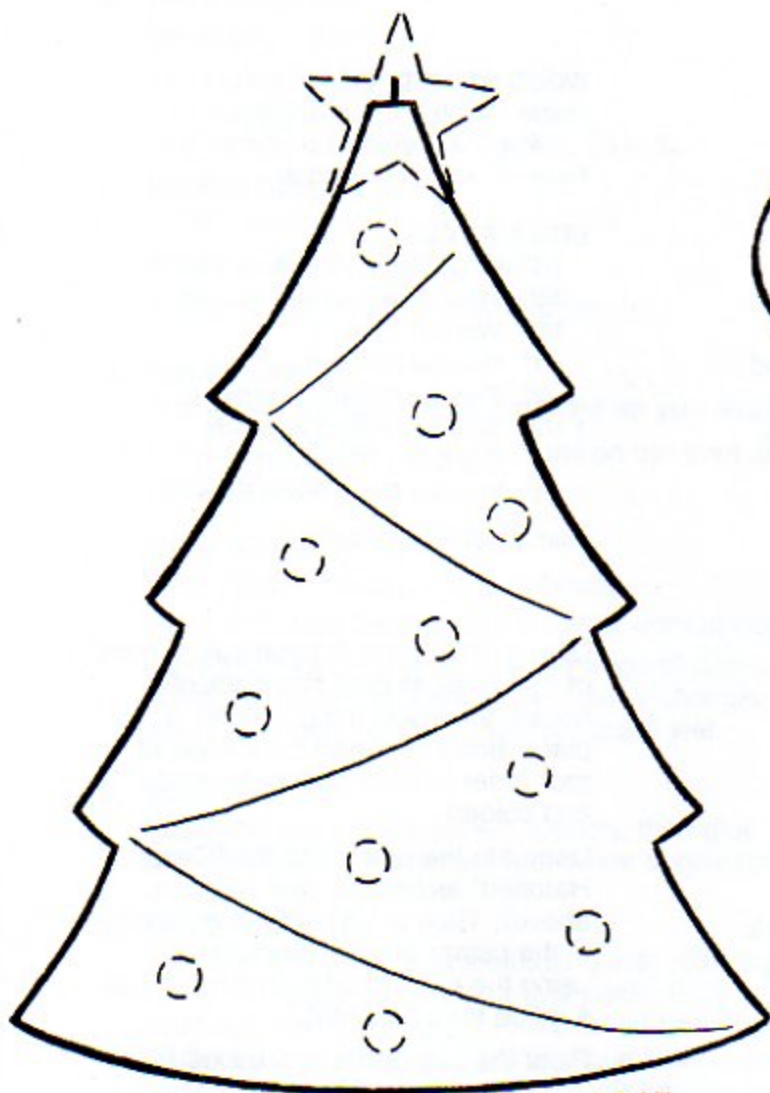
Paint the bridle by making dots with Bright Green Colorpoint paint. Apply a dot of Cherry Red Colorpoint paint where the bridle lines cross.

Dip-dot his eye with Black acrylic paint. Make a small dot nose with Scribbles Black paint. Tie the piece of gold cord into a bow around his neck.

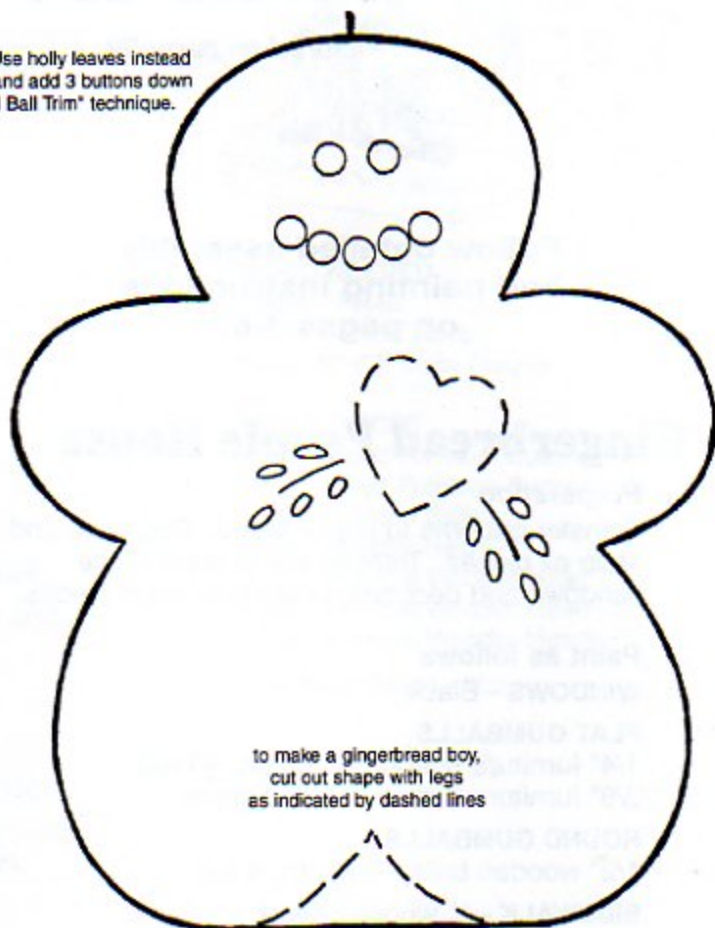
6. Assembly

Attach a screw eye to the top of each ornament. Thread a 6" piece of silver cord through screw eye and tie ends together with a knot for a loop hanger.

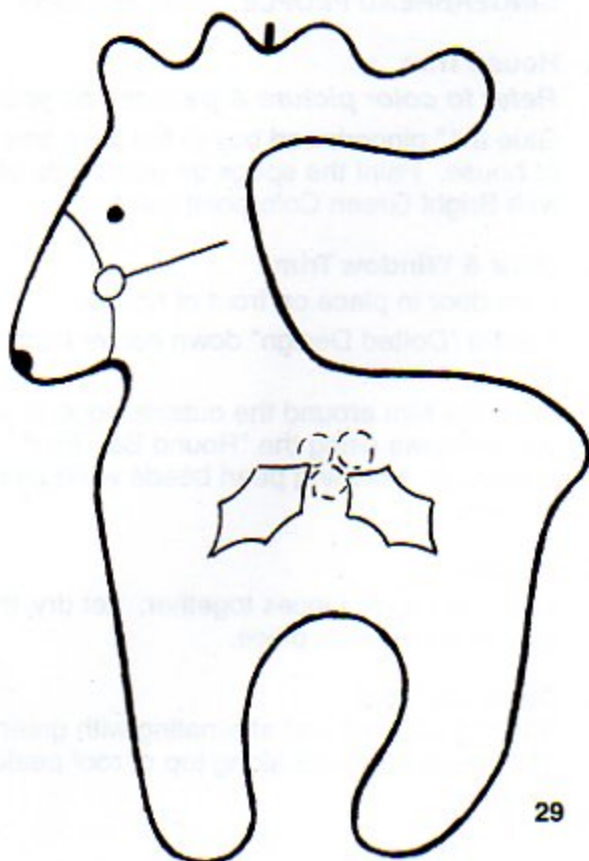
Gingerbread Boy - Use holly leaves instead of heart decoration and add 3 buttons down front using "Round Ball Trim" technique.



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ORNAMENTS
Cut 1 of each





Mini Houses

Pictured on page 39



Cross Hatched
Roof Diagram

**Follow detailed assembly
and painting instructions
on pages 4-6.**

Gingerbread People House

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to poplar wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of the windows and decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WINDOWS - Black

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - 8 green, 40 red

3/8" furniture buttons - All 10 green

ROUND GUMBALLS

1/2" wooden balls - 3 green, 4 red

SIDEWALK - 1" woodlet heart

TREES - 2" primitive woodlet hearts

GINGERBREAD PEOPLE - Stain and paint

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Glue a 1" gingerbread boy to the front and back of house. Paint the sprigs on either side of him with Bright Green Colorpoint paint.

4. Door & Window Trim

Glue door in place on front of house.

Paint a "Dotted Design" down center front of door.

Paint the trim around the outside edge of door and windows using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while paint is still wet.

5. Assembly

Glue the house pieces together. Let dry, then glue roof pieces in place.

6. Decorate Roof

Starting with red and alternating with green, glue 1/2" round gumballs along top of roof peak.

WOOD NEEDED

House - Poplar

1/4" x 4" x 2' piece

Base - 5" x 7" Deco Plaque

BITS & PIECES

1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 48

3/8" Wood Furniture Buttons - 10

1/2" Wooden Balls - 7

1" Woodlet Heart - 1

2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

1 1/2" Tall Gingerbread Woodlets
Boy & Girl (1 of each)

1" Woodlet Gingerbread Boys - 2

4mm Pearl Beads - 550

Glue a 3/8" green flat gumball to front of roof peak at front and back of house, then glue flat gumballs in place along front and back edge of roof (refer to color picture for sizes and colors).

Decorate the roof using the "Cross Hatched" technique (see diagram above). Glue a 1/4" red flat gumball in the center of each block on roof using the color picture on page 39 as a guide for placement.

Paint the trim under roof eaves (p. 4).

7. Decorate Wood Base

Use the 5" x 7" plaque for the base. Glue the house to base, about 1/2" from back edge.

Glue the sidewalk piece in place and let dry. Apply Fantasy Snow behind the area where trees will be placed, then glue trees in place. Repeat this technique for the gingerbread boy and girl. Finish applying Fantasy Snow over top of base.

8. Finishing Touches

Apply Sparkle Glaze to the front of trees, holly leaves and all candies.

House w/Candy Roof

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to poplar wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of the windows and the decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WINDOWS - Black

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - All 10 red

3/8" furniture buttons - 12 green, 14 red

ROUND GUMBALLS

1/2" wooden balls - 4 green, 3 red

SIDEWALK - 1" woodlet heart

TREES - Both sizes of primitive hearts

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Paint the holly leaves and berries on the front and back of house.

4. Door & Window Trim

Glue door in place on front of house.

Paint a "Dotted Design" down center front of door.

Paint the trim around the outside edge of door and windows using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while paint is still wet.

5. Assembly

Glue house pieces together. Let dry, then glue roof pieces in place. Paint roof with White acrylic paint.

6. Decorate Roof

Starting with green and alternating with red, glue round gumballs along top of roof peak. Glue a 3/8" red flat gumball to front of roof peak at front and back of house, then glue 3/8" flat gumballs in place along front and back edge of roof, alternating green and red. Make a "Snowy Roof with Candies" using five 1/4" flat red gumballs on each side of roof. Paint the trim under roof eaves (p. 4).

7. Decorate Wood Base

Use the 5" x 7" plaque for the base. Glue the house to base, about 1/2" from back edge. Glue the sidewalk piece in place and let dry. Apply Fantasy Snow behind the area where trees will be placed, then glue trees in place. Finish applying Fantasy Snow over top of base.

8. Finishing Touches

Apply Sparkle Glaze to all candies on house.



WOOD NEEDED

House - Poplar

1/4" x 4" x 2" piece

Base - 5" x 7" Deco Plaque

BITS & PIECES

1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 10

3/8" Wood Furniture Buttons - 26

1/2" Wooden Balls - 7

1" Woodlet Heart - 1

1" Primitive Woodlet Heart - 1

1 1/2" Primitive Woodlet Heart - 1

2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

4mm Pearl Beads - 200

Mini Houses continued



WOOD NEEDED

House - Poplar

1/4" x 4" x 2' piece

Base - 5" x 7" Deco Plaque

BITS & PIECES

1/2" Wooden Balls - 7

3/4" Woodlet Hearts - 2

1" Woodlet Heart - 1

1 1/2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

4mm Silver Beads - 300

House w/Silver Bead Roof

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to poplar wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of the windows and the decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WINDOWS - Black

ROUND GUMBALLS

1/2" wooden balls - 4 green, 3 red

HEART DECORATIONS - Two 3/4" woodlet hearts.

SIDEWALK - 1" woodlet heart.

TREES - Both sizes of primitive hearts.

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Glue the heart decorations to the front and back of house. Paint the sprigs on each side of hearts with Bright Green Colorpoint paint.

4. Door & Window Trim

Glue door in place on front of house.

Paint a "Dotted Design" down center front of door.

Paint the trim around the outside edge of door and windows using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching silver beads while paint is still wet.

5. Assembly

Glue the house pieces together. Let dry, then glue roof pieces in place. Paint the roof with White acrylic paint. Let dry.

6. Decorate Roof

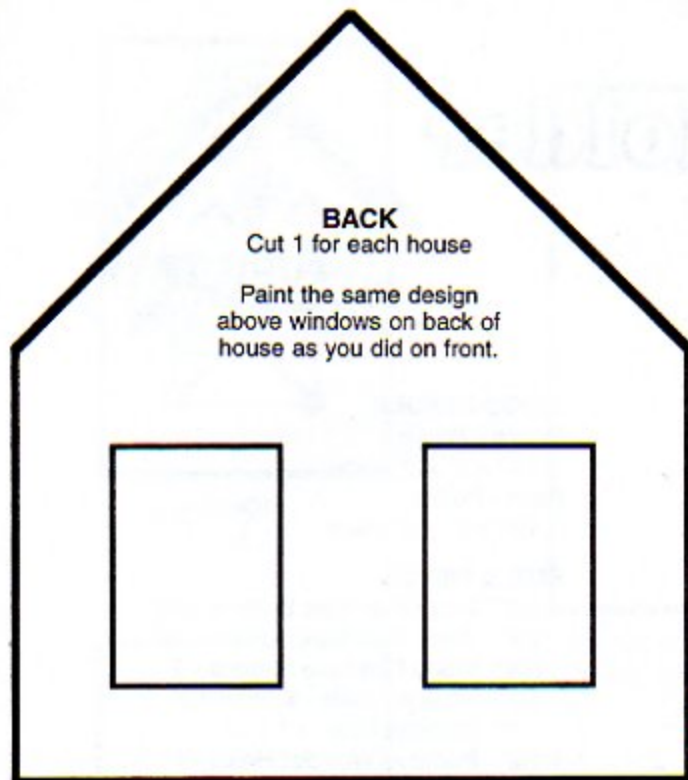
Starting with green and alternating with red, glue the 1/2" round gumballs along roof peak. Make a "Snowy Roof with Silver Beads". Paint the trim under roof eaves (p. 4).

7. Decorate Wood Base

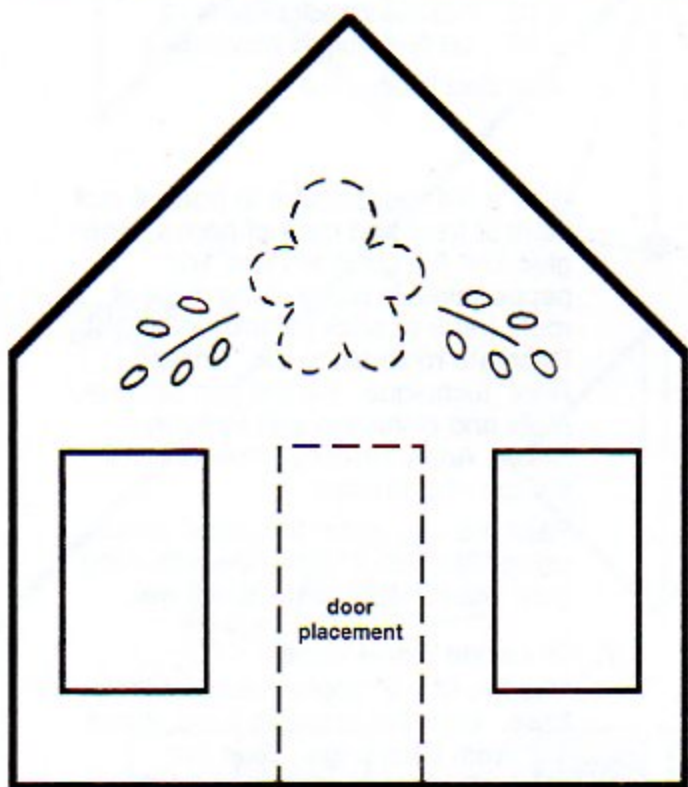
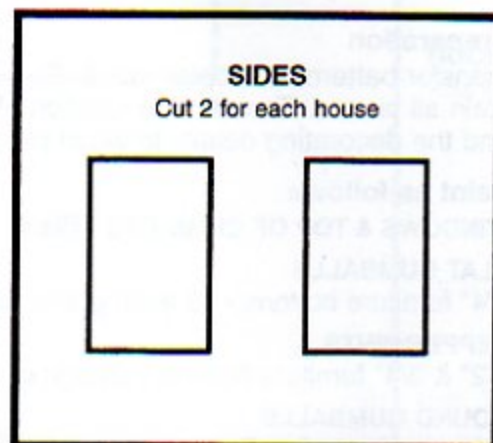
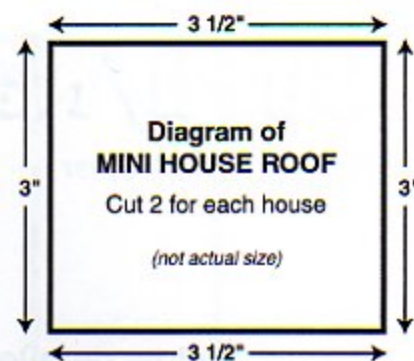
Use the 5" x 7" plaque for base. Glue the house to base, about 1/2" from back edge. Glue the sidewalk piece in place and let dry. Apply Fantasy Snow behind area where trees will be placed, then glue trees in place. Finish applying Fantasy Snow over top of base.

8. Finishing Touches

Apply Sparkle Glaze to the hearts on the front and back of house and to gumballs on roof.



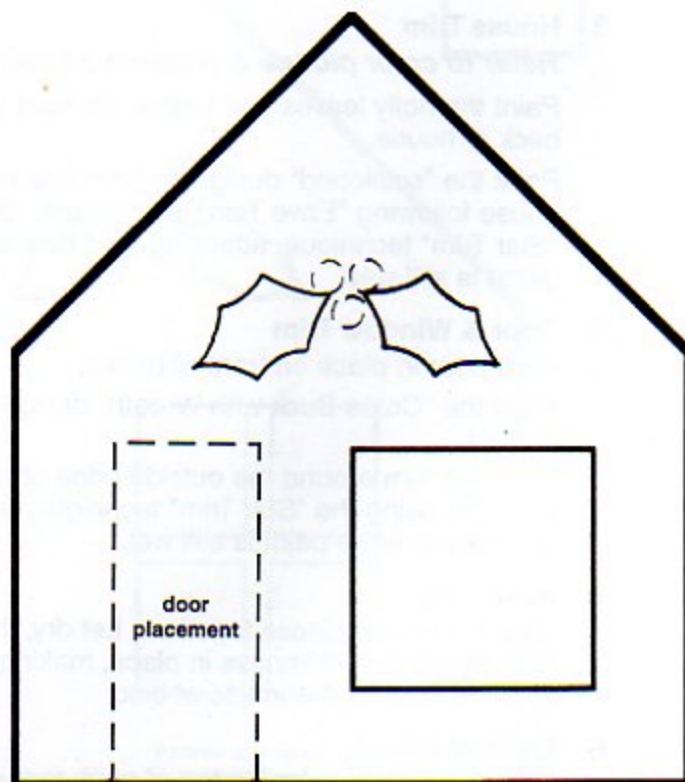
DOOR
Cut 1



FRONT - GINGERBREAD PEOPLE HOUSE
Cut 1



FRONT - HOUSE WITH SILVER BEAD ROOF
Cut 1 using pattern above - replace gingerbread boy with heart



FRONT - HOUSE WITH CANDY ROOF
Cut 1

Card/Napkin Holder

Pictured on back cover



**Follow detailed assembly
and painting instructions
on pages 4-6.**

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to poplar wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of windows and the decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WINDOWS & TOP OF CHIMNEYS - Black

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - 16 each green, red & white

PEPPERMINTS

1/2" & 3/4" furniture buttons - Design of your choice.

ROUND GUMBALLS

1/2" wooden balls - Both are green

SIDEWALK - 1" woodlet heart.

TREES - All sizes of primitive hearts

GINGERBREAD PEOPLE - Stain and paint.

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Paint the holly leaves and berries on front and back of house.

Paint the "scalloped" design on front and back of house following "Eave Trim" instructions. Use the "Star Trim" technique, attaching gold beads while paste is still wet.

4. Door & Window Trim

Glue door in place on front of house.

Paint the "Cross-Buck with Wreath" design on front of door.

Paint the trim around the outside edge of door and windows using the "Star Trim" technique, attaching gold beads while paint is still wet.

5. Assembly

Glue the house pieces together. Let dry, then glue roof pieces and chimneys in place, making sure they are flush at the inside of box.

6. Decorate Roof

Glue a round gum ball to top of each roof peak.

WOOD NEEDED

House - Poplar

1/4" x 8" x 2" piece

Base - Poplar

1/4" x 6" x 9" piece

BITS & PIECES

1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 48

1/2" Wood Furniture Buttons - 12

3/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 2

1/2" Wooden Balls - 2

1" Woodlet Heart - 1

1 1/2" Primitive Woodlet Heart - 1

2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

2 1/2" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

1 1/2" Tall Gingerbread Woodlets - 2

4mm Gold Beads - 250

Glue a 3/4" peppermint to front of roof peak at front and back of house, then glue 1/4" flat gumballs and 1/2" peppermints in place along edge of roofs (refer to color picture for colors). Decorate roofs using the "Snowy Roof" technique. Fill the gap between roofs and chimneys with Fantasy Snow. Apply Fantasy Snow around the top of chimneys.

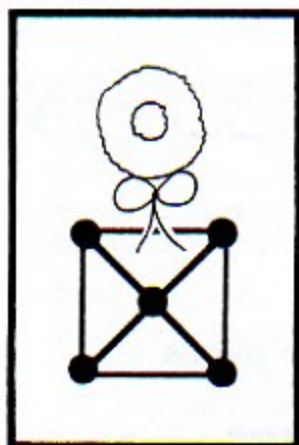
Paint the trim under the roofs' eaves using "Star Trim" technique, attaching gold beads while paste is still wet.

7. Decorate Wood Base

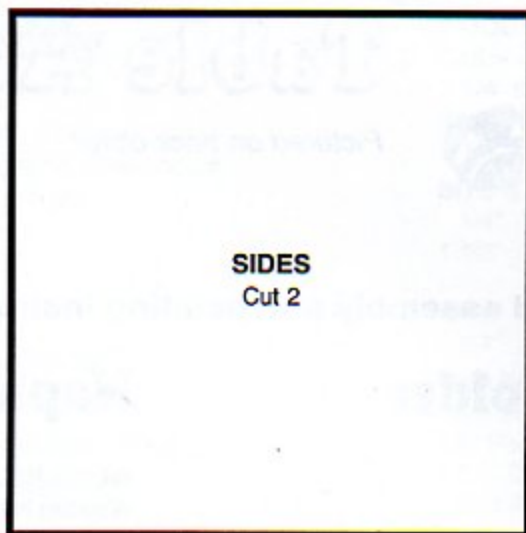
Use the 6" x 9" poplar piece for the base. Glue the house to base, about 1/2" from back edge. Glue the sidewalk piece in place and let dry. Apply Fantasy Snow behind the area where trees will be placed, then glue trees in place. Repeat this technique for the gingerbread boy and girl. Finish applying Fantasy Snow over top of base.

8. Finishing Touches

Apply Sparkle Glaze to the front of trees, holly leaves and all candies.

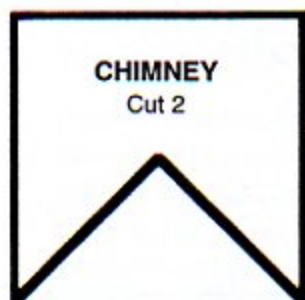


DOOR
Cut 1



SIDES
Cut 2

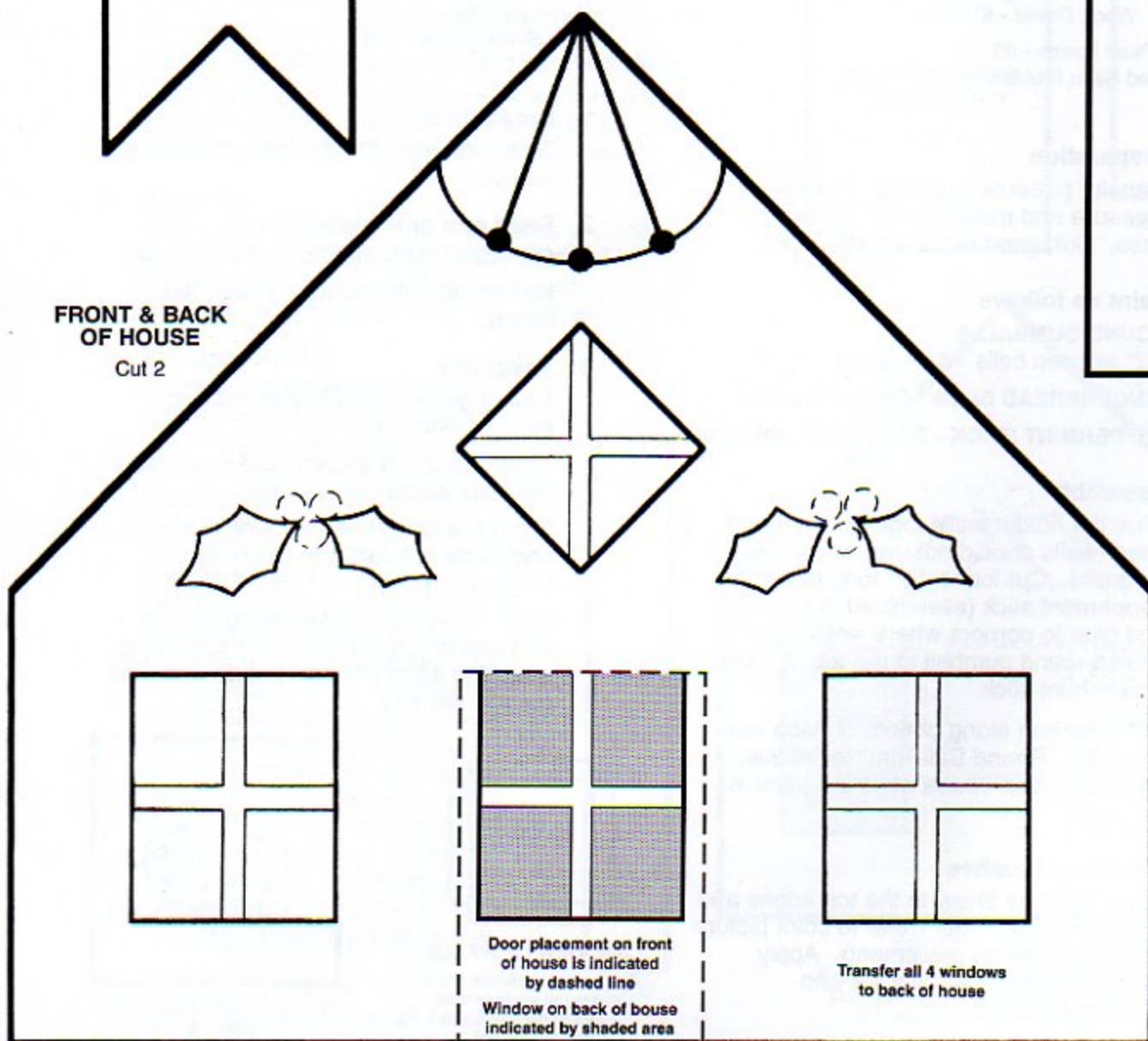
top edge



CHIMNEY
Cut 2

ROOF
Cut 4

**FRONT & BACK
OF HOUSE**
Cut 2



Door placement on front
of house is indicated
by dashed line
Window on back of house
indicated by shaded area

Transfer all 4 windows
to back of house

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Table Accessories

Pictured on back cover

Follow detailed assembly and painting instructions on pages 4-6.

Toothpick Holder

WOOD NEEDED

Toothpick Holder - Poplar
1/4" x 4" x 12" piece

BITS & PIECES

1/2" Wooden Balls - 4
1" Woodlet Gingerbread Boys - 4
5/16" Wood Dowel - 8" piece
4mm Pearl Beads - 30
1/8" Red Satin Ribbon

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to poplar. In addition, measure and mark a 2 1/2" square for base. Cut, sand and stain all pieces.

2. Paint as follows

ROUND GUMBALLS

1/2" wooden balls - All 4 green

GINGERBREAD BOYS - Stain and paint.

PEPPERMINT STICK - 5/16" dowel (set aside)

3. Assembly

Glue the holder walls together on top of base (walls should not overlap, see diagram). Cut four 1 1/2" long pieces of peppermint stick (assembled in step 2) and glue to corners where walls meet. Glue a round gumball to the top of each peppermint stick.

Paint the trim along bottom of each wall using the "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while the paint is still wet.

4. Finishing Touches

Apply Fantasy Snow to the top edges and down sides of holder (refer to color picture on back cover for placement). Apply Sparkle Glaze to all candies and gingerbread boys.

Napkin Rings

WOOD NEEDED

Wooden Napkin Rings - 4

BITS & PIECES

1" Woodlet Gingerbread Boys - 4
4mm Pearl Beads - 175
or
1" Woodlet Hearts - 4
4mm Silver Beads - 175

1. Preparation

Sand and stain the napkin rings inside and out.

2. Paint one or the other

GINGERBREAD PEOPLE - Stain & paint

HEART DECORATIONS - 1" woodlet hearts.

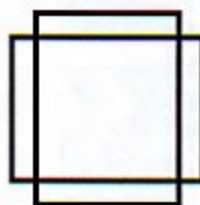
3. Assembly

Glue a gingerbread boy or heart to each napkin ring.

If you are using gingerbread boys, paint the holly leaves and berries.

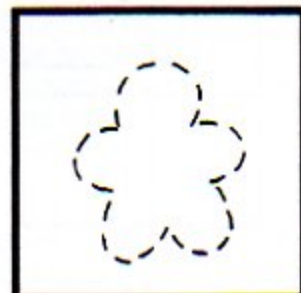
If you are using hearts, paint sprigs on each side of heart with Bright Green Colorpoint paint.

Paint "Round Ball Trim" along the top and bottom groove of each napkin ring, attaching silver or pearl beads while the paint is still wet.



TOP VIEW OF WALLS

Glue walls together with edges touching so you have room to glue a peppermint stick into each corner.



TOOTHPICK HOLDER SIDES

Cut 2

Salt & Pepper Caddy

1. Preparation

Transfer patterns to poplar wood. Cut, sand and stain all pieces. Transfer the location of windows and decorating details to wood pieces.

2. Paint as follows

WINDOWS - Black

FLAT GUMBALLS

1/4" furniture buttons - 18 green, 16 red

GINGERBREAD PEOPLE - Stain and paint.

PEPPERMINT STICK - 5/16" dowel (set aside)

TREES - 1" primitive woodlet hearts

3. House Trim

Refer to color picture & patterns as you work.

Paint the holly leaves on front and back of house.

4. Door & Window Trim

Glue door in place on front of house.

Paint a "Dotted Design" down center front of door.

Paint the trim around outside edge of door and windows using "Round Ball Trim" technique, attaching pearl beads while paint is still wet.

5. Assembly

Glue house together. Glue roof pieces in place, making sure they are flush at the inside of box.

Cut peppermint stick (assembled in step 2) to 1 1/2" long, then glue between roofs for a handle.

6. Decorate Roof

Starting with green at roof peak and alternating with red, glue flat gumballs along front edge of roof. Make a "Snowy Roof with Silver Beads". Paint the trim under the roofs' eaves (p. 4).

7. Decorate Wood Base

Use the 5" x 3 1/2" poplar piece for the base. Glue house to base, about 5/16" from back edge. Cut one to three 2 7/8" x 1 3/8" spacers from poplar (depending on height of salt and pepper shakers) and glue inside caddy to raise shakers. Apply Fantasy Snow behind area where trees and gingerbread boy and girl will be placed, then glue pieces in place. Finish applying Fantasy Snow over top of base. Press silver beads into the snow.

8. Finishing Touches

Apply Sparkle Glaze to all candies.

Cut two 3" long and two 3 1/4" long for roof extensions (pg. 6)

WOOD NEEDED

Caddy - Poplar

1/4" x 4" x 2" piece

Base - Poplar:

1/4" x 3 1/2" x 5" piece

BITS & PIECES

1/4" Wood Furniture Buttons - 34

1 1/2" Tall Gingerbread Woodlets
Boy & Girl (1 of each)

5/16" Wood Dowel - 2" piece

1" Primitive Woodlet Hearts - 2

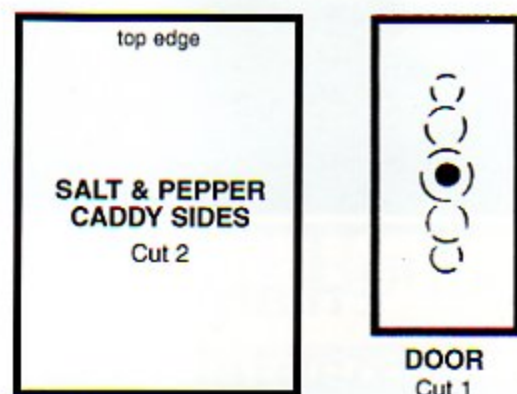
4mm Pearl Beads - 150

4mm Silver Beads - 40

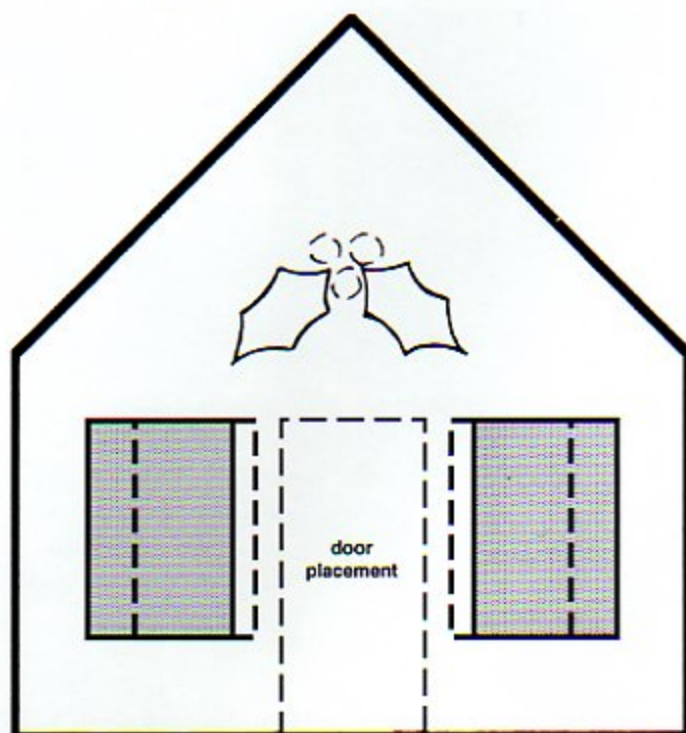
1/8" Red Satin Ribbon

1 1/2" Diameter (maximum)

Salt & Pepper Shakers

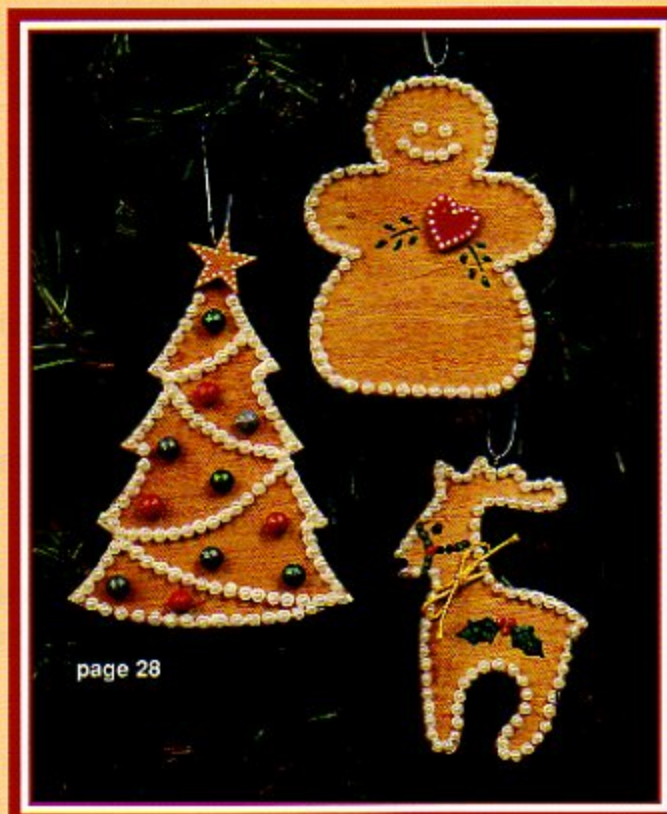
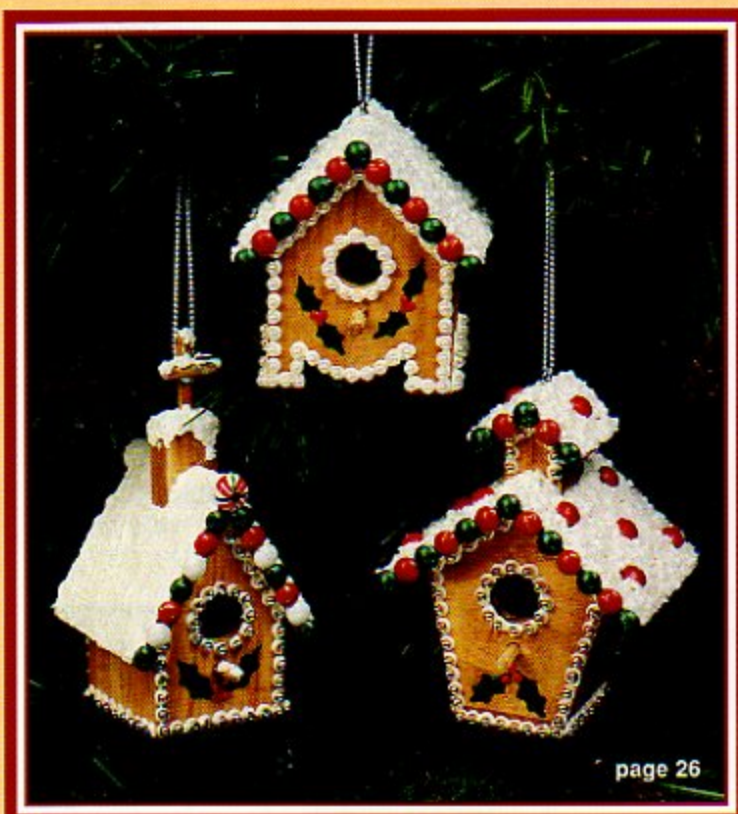


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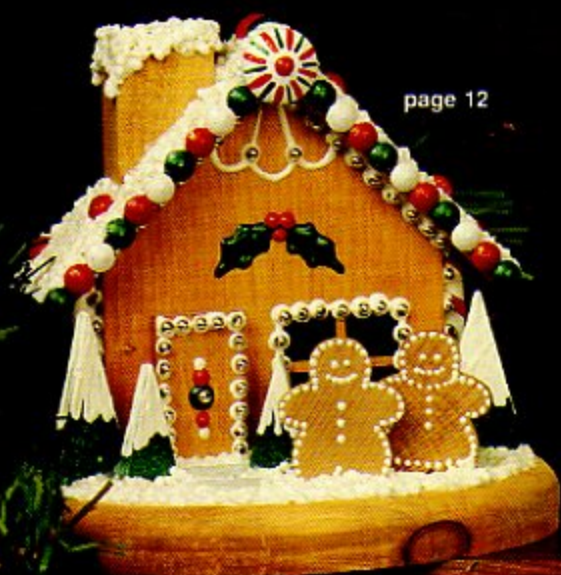
FRONT & BACK - Cut 2

Shaded area indicates windows on front of house
Dashed lines indicate door placement on front of house and windows on back of house



**Enlarge these ornaments to make
mantel decorations or centerpieces**





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Shelf Sitters & Mini Gingerbread Houses



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Gingerbread decorations

Christmas Card Holder

Salt & Pepper Caddy

Toothpick Caddy

Napkin Rings